

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate  
breeze, unsettled and mild, with occasional  
rain.

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## New Plebiscite On Beer Urged By Delegation

Abolition of Liquor Advertising, a New System of  
Handling Liquor Profits and Greater Temperance  
Education in Schools Also Proposed by Temperance  
Advocates in Programme Laid Before Government;  
Premier Promises Earnest Consideration

Prohibitionists and temperance  
advocates launched a vigorous  
drive to-day to secure a new  
plebiscite on beer by the glass at  
the next provincial election; to  
abolish the present system of dis-  
tributing liquor profits to munici-  
palities; to eliminate all liquor ad-  
vertising; and to increase temper-  
ance education in the public  
schools.

### CURE EVILS

This four-sided programme was laid  
out by the Cabinet this morning by a  
delegation of some forty men and wo-  
men from Victoria, Vancouver and  
other cities. Their representations in-  
dicated that the temperance cause in  
British Columbia is seeking at this  
time to abolish Government liquor  
control altogether, but, while giving it  
the right to curb the evils and build  
sentiment against liquor through  
educational measures.

After the Cabinet and influential  
members of the Legislature had heard  
of the businesslike representations of the  
delegation, Premier MacLean declared  
he would be given most careful con-  
sideration. "This," he said, "is a question  
which with difficulties, I congratulate  
you on coming to the conclusion, you  
did not hold it before, that the  
question of temperance can only be  
settled by educational means. Prob-  
ably it is of some value, but there  
is no doubt in my mind that the only  
way to show the rising generation and  
people generally the evils of intemper-  
ance is by education."

The Premier promised sympathetic  
consideration for the proposal that a  
reference test book be included in  
the regular public school curriculum,  
the proposed abolition of liquor ad-  
vertising, he said, only that it was "a  
difficult question." Referring to the  
proposal that municipalities, hospitals  
and charities be made independent of  
their profits, the Premier said he would  
be glad to consider the proposal. It was  
further stated that the situation here  
is that in other provinces, however,  
observed, on account of the finan-  
cial difficulties of British Columbia  
municipalities.

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## JAPAN SOON MAY REVISE TREATIES OF ARBITRATION

acts Studied to Determine If  
They Are Too Far-reaching

Geneva, Feb. 21.—Japan, believing  
arbitration treaties possibly are too  
reaching, may revise them. These  
treaties exclude from arbitration dis-  
putes which affect Japanese territorial  
and political independence, Japanese  
national interests or Japanese honor. Vis-  
count Saito of that nation said to-  
day.

This announcement, made yesterday  
by Viscount Saito at the preliminary  
session convened to promote dis-  
armament, created somewhat of a sen-  
sation.

### RUSSIAN PROPOSALS

Russia's draft convention for dis-  
armament was deposited yesterday  
with the League of Nations by Doris  
Lein, Soviet observer at the Security  
Conference. This convention, which  
is similar to the proposals made by  
Hitinoff, Assistant Commissioner of  
Foreign Affairs, presented at the last  
meeting of the Disarmament Commis-  
sion for absolute elimination of all  
armaments by all nations.

### OUR YEAR PLAN

Moscow, Feb. 21.—The aim of the  
Russian Soviet Government has been  
the League of Nations at Geneva,  
complete disarmament within four  
years. The convention provides for  
the first year for fifty per-  
cent demobilization, destruction of  
stores of arms, abolition of  
the most important naval arma-  
ments and air forces and all war  
institutions.  
Complete disarmament must be ac-  
complished in the three succeeding  
years.  
A permanent international commis-  
sion of control, a commission in each  
country and regional commis-  
sions organized on the principle  
of equality would be charged with  
supervising the convention into effect.

## INQUIRY SHOWS PARTISANSHIP OF OFFICIALS

Most of Toronto D.S.C.R. Men  
Scored By Commissioner  
Have Retired

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Finding several of  
the senior officials of the Christie  
Street Hospital in Toronto guilty of  
political partisanship, A. T. Hunter,  
commissioner employed by the Govern-  
ment to inquire into charges in this  
connection with respect to activities in  
the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-  
establishment, prepared a voluminous  
report which was tabled in the House  
of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon.  
J. H. King, Minister of Soldiers' Civil  
Re-establishment.

The report, which has somewhat caustic  
criticism of some of the evidence taken  
at the various hearings and makes re-  
commendations, chief among which is  
that the functions of soldiers' civil re-  
establishment, pensions and treatment  
should be separated.

Lieut.-Col. G. F. Morrison, unit direc-  
tor, concluded on page 3.

## FIRST RETURNS IN JAPAN'S GENERAL ELECTION GIVEN

Opposition Party Leads in  
Cities of Tokio and Osaka

Tokyo, Feb. 21.—First returns of Ja-  
pan's general election yesterday under  
the new manhood suffrage law were  
announced to-day for the cities of  
Tokyo and Osaka.

In the capital, the Minseito or opposi-  
tion party returned seventeen mem-  
bers to the Diet. The Seiyukai or gov-  
ernment party returned thirteen and  
the Proletarian one.

In Osaka the Minseito returned thir-  
teen, the Seiyukai five and the Pro-  
letarian two. J. A. Robb, Minister of  
Finance, tabled the old tariff schedules  
regarding items on which changes are  
announced in the budget. As soon as  
these old schedules are placed on the  
table of the House they will be com-  
pared and discussed with the new  
schedules at a meeting of U.P.A. mem-  
bers.

Expectations are that Mr. Robb  
will table the old tariff rates shortly  
after the opening of the House to-day  
or to-morrow at the latest. At the  
moment, it is pointed out, members  
of the Alberta group are considerably  
in doubt as to the effect of this year's  
budget changes in the tariff.

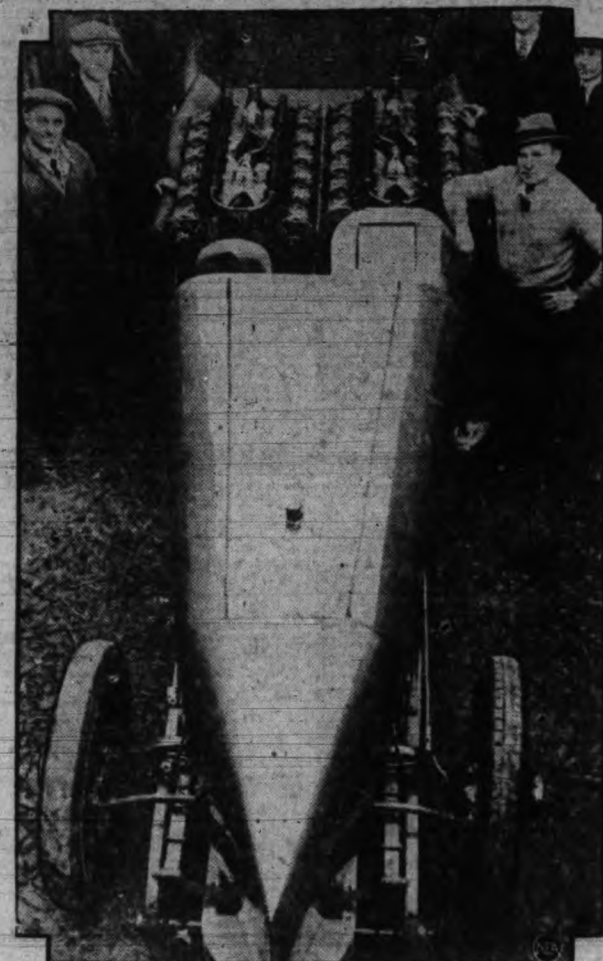
## ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN WOMAN TO DEATH ON HIGHWAY

Motorist in New Jersey Saves  
Life; Victim Taken to  
Hospital

Morristown, N.J., Feb. 21.—State  
police to-day were investigating what  
seemed to be an attempt to burn a  
woman alive. Shortly after last mid-  
night an unidentified woman was  
found with her clothing ablaze on a  
lonely stretch of road near here.

The flames were enveloping her  
head and shoulders when she was dis-  
covered by Enow Campbell of Ber-  
nardville, a passing motorist. He beat  
out the flames and took the woman to  
the All Souls' Hospital here. She is  
in a critical condition.  
State Trooper Leon said the woman's  
clothing had been saturated with gaso-  
line and that there were several pools  
of gasoline near the spot where she  
was found. He held the theory she  
had been brought to the spot in an  
automobile by companions and her  
clothing saturated and then set afire.  
The woman is about thirty-five years  
old.

## 253 Miles An Hour Now Claimed For This Car



Daytona Beach, Cal., Feb. 21.—Spectators here to-day were hoping to  
see further tests, such as those of Sunday and yesterday, in the series for  
the world automobile speed championship.

Last night a speed of more than 253  
miles an hour was claimed by J. M.  
White of Philadelphia for his big  
triplex racer, here in quest of the  
championship honors, won Sunday by  
Captain Malcolm of England, who cov-  
ered the official course at 208.956 miles  
an hour.

White said his car attained the  
record just before it entered the of-  
ficial mile stretch in a test run yes-  
terday which was interrupted by a  
minor accident.

TIDE INTERFERED  
Frank Lockart of Indianapolis, sent  
his Stutz Special over the beach  
course at an officially timed speed  
of 202.2246 miles an hour against the  
wind, but he started his test so late in  
the day that rapidly rising tide pre-  
vented his return with the wind.

Under the rules, a return run must  
be accomplished within thirty minutes.  
Above is a picture of J. M. White's  
great thirty-six-cylinder engine in  
the rear of the machine. The twelve-  
cylinder engines in the hood are  
geared direct to the power wheels.  
Absence of a transmission makes  
pushing necessary to start.

## OXFORD MEMORIAL SERVICE IS HELD IN ABBAY IN LONDON

Cabinet Members and Others  
Join in Tribute to Late  
Ex-Premier

London, Feb. 21.—A service in memory  
of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith was  
held in Westminster Abbey to-day.  
The Countess of Oxford, the widow,  
and Princess Bisceno, her daughter,  
and other members of the Asquith  
family came from Sutton Courtney,  
where the body of the former Premier  
was buried.

The Cabinet, headed by Premier  
Stanley Baldwin, attended in a body.  
The diplomatic corps and many offi-  
cials and members of both Houses of  
Parliament joined in the service.

HYMNS SUNG  
Like the burial service at Sutton  
Courtney, to-day's service included the  
singing of the favorite hymns of the  
late statesman, who served as Prime  
Minister of Great Britain during the  
first two years of the World War.

The Duke of York represented the  
King and the Archbishop of Canter-  
bury gave the blessing at the conclu-  
sion of the service.

THIRD SERVICE OF KIND  
It was the third time this year  
Westminster Abbey was the scene of a  
service in memory of a noted Briton—  
first Thomas Hardy, author, then Field  
Marshal Earl Haig, soldier, and to-day  
the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, states-  
man.

## JUDGES' SALARY INQUIRY PLANNED

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Ernest La-  
pierre, Minister of Justice, is to  
move in the House for the appoint-  
ment of a special committee to con-  
sider the salaries of the judges  
throughout Canada.

## WITNESSES ARE HEARD IN GOODWIN CASE

Man Who Found Broker's  
Body Testifies in Santa Ana,  
California

Present Hearing of Former  
Victorian on Murder Charge  
Is Second Trial

Special to The Times  
Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 21.—The  
trial here of Philip A. Goodwin,  
American Catholic Church priest and  
former resident of Victoria, B.C., who is charged with having  
murdered J. J. Patterson, Los An-  
geles bond broker, arrived at the  
testimony stage to-day, when the  
prosecution called its first witness,  
Guadalupe Lemos.

The jury in this, Goodwin's second  
trial, was completed at 4:30 p.m. yes-  
terday, after which the court ad-  
journed.  
Lemos told of finding the body of  
Patterson in a decomposed condition  
in Santa Ana Canyon March 22, 1926.  
Ernest Van Cost, San Jero of the  
Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company,  
called to the scene by Lemos, recalled  
the body showed evidence of having  
been burned.

Ed McCallan, former deputy sheriff,  
identified photographs taken at the  
scene.  
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### AUTO TRIP

Chief Deputy District Attorney L. W.  
Blodgett, in an opening statement, re-  
called the story of the alleged trip  
made by Goodwin, Patterson and Al-  
bert Gaines, Utah cowboy, to San  
Diego March 12, 1926. He said he  
would show that a five-gallon can of  
gasoline was in the car when the re-  
turn to Los Angeles was made, and  
that the state would produce evidence  
showing Goodwin and Gaines had  
taken Patterson to a spot in the Santa  
Ana Canyon, where they killed him,  
after which stock certificates were  
taken from the body.

Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, mother of the  
defendant, was in the court room this  
morning, and the effects of the open-  
ing scene seemed to be a tax on her  
self-control.

Ruth Walser, sweetheart of Pat-  
terson, sat just a few seats away from  
Mrs. Goodwin.  
FORMER TRIAL  
Gaines was convicted and now is  
serving a sentence in San Quentin  
prison.

## Commons Hears Dr. Manion's Views

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Resuming the de-  
bate on the budget in the House to-  
day, Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative  
Member for Vancouver, in the Legisla-  
ture yesterday when he contributed to  
the budget debate one of the ablest  
speeches heard in the House for years.  
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are protesting that they have a unified  
following behind them, actually the  
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and those who want W. J. Bowser, Mr.  
Mackenzie declared. And he predicted  
that Mr. Bowser would have a great  
deal to do with the fate of Con-  
servatism before the next election is  
over.

Mr. Mackenzie's sparkling speech  
covered a wide variety of public issues,  
defended the Government's policies  
with well-reasoned argument, and at-  
tacked Conservative tactics with a spirit  
which kept the House in a high pitch  
of enthusiasm most of the afternoon.

### TELLS OF KAMLOOPS

Mr. Mackenzie drew roars of laughter  
from the members when he recited the  
official report of the Kamloops Con-  
servative convention. This contained  
a lengthy eulogy of W. J. Bowser, K.C.,  
as party leader, and Mr. Mackenzie,  
reading it line by line, demanded  
whether the Opposition supported it.  
He was particularly anxious to know  
whether H. D. Twigg, of Victoria, en-  
dorsed the eulogy, which had been ap-  
proved unanimously by the Kamloops  
convention. Mr. Twigg remained  
silent. Mr. Mackenzie smiled as he  
quoted the eulogy as saying that  
Mr. Bowser's retirement might well in-  
spire future leaders of the Conserva-  
tive Party to "do likewise."

## Livestock Unions Meet in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Delegates have  
gathered here for the annual meeting  
of the British Columbia Stock Breeders'  
Association, which will be held at  
2:30 p.m. in the Hotel Vancouver, and  
for the convention of the Western Cana-  
dian Livestock Union, which will open  
its three-day session to-morrow. Many  
members from the prairie provinces  
will attend the latter meeting.

## PUBLICITY BUREAU WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the Vic-  
toria and Island Publicity Bureau  
will be held on Friday at noon at  
the Chamber of Commerce. Reports  
for the year will be presented, while  
the new directors for 1928 will be  
elected. R. H. B. Ker, president of  
the bureau, will preside over the  
meeting.

LINDBERGH FLIES  
St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Col. Charles A.  
Lindbergh landed at the Lambert-St.  
Louis field here at 9:55 a.m. to-day,  
completing a round trip over the St.  
Louis-Chicago air mail route.

## AIRMEN SEARCH HUDSON STRAIT FOR MISSING PLANE AND ITS CREW OF THREE

SENT TO JAIL  
FOR FIFTEEN DAYS



INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN UNITED STATES  
DETECTIVE

Washington, Feb. 21.—Harry F.  
Sinclair, William J. Burns and  
their associates in their oil con-  
tempt case were found guilty to-  
day by Justice Frederick L. Siddons  
in District of Columbia Supreme  
Court.

Sinclair was sentenced to six  
months in jail.  
Burns was sentenced to fifteen  
days in jail.

## CITY'S PRIVATE BILL APPROVED

Private Bills Committee En-  
dorses Victoria Legislation

The Private Bills Committee of the  
Legislature this morning approved leg-  
islation sought by Victoria, City, and  
agreed to report the city's Private Bill  
favorably to the Legislature.  
A number of minor amendments  
were made to the draft originally in-  
troduced by the city. The chief pro-  
visions of the city's private bill con-  
cern owners of property against which  
stand consolidated arrears of taxes.  
Hereafter non-payment of all charges  
within fourteen months of due date  
will be followed by transfer to the  
city of title to the land without fur-  
ther legal procedure than filing of the  
necessary notices with the owner and  
the Registrar of Titles.

Clauses strengthening the city's  
control of electrical wiring were re-  
viewed and adopted with minor  
amendments. The committee re-  
jected a clause which might have  
been interpreted as over-riding Do-  
minion or Provincial regulations.

## EFFORTS MADE TO REVIVE B.C. FARMERS' UNION

Agricultural Workers Hold  
Meeting in Vancouver;  
Members Are Sought

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Efforts to re-  
vive the United Farmers of British Co-  
lumbia and to restore the organization  
to its former position as one of the  
leading agricultural bodies of the Pro-  
vince are being made at a convention  
which opened here to-day in Wes-  
ley United Church here.  
In 1921 the United Farmers' organi-  
zation had a membership of nearly  
8,000, but in recent years it has been  
inactive.  
E. Hardwick of Princeton, president,  
and a number of other prominent mem-  
bers are attending the convention,  
which will conclude this evening.  
"The need for an organization such  
as the United Farmers is just as great  
to-day as it was eight years ago," Mr.  
Hardwick declared, "and we intend to  
revive our organization."

## WOULD WALK OUT

He added that he had heard that W.  
P. Kennedy, Conservative of North  
Okanagan, had assumed the election he  
would walk out of the Legislature if  
Mr. Bowser ever entered it as Con-  
servative leader.  
"That's right!" interjected Mr. Ken-  
nedy.  
"Ah, I'm glad at last to find a rift  
in the marvellous Conservative unity  
of which we have heard so much in  
this House," Mr. Mackenzie ex-  
claimed.  
He went on to quote Conservative  
members' protestations of unity in the  
face of recent events in the Conserva-  
tive Party in Victoria. He recounted  
the spectacular development which led  
up to Mr. Twigg's famous "disloyalty"  
charges against officials of the Con-  
servative Association. These officials  
he pointed out included F. C. Elliott,  
president, and P. J. Sinnott, vice-  
president, who had bitterly assailed Mr.  
Twigg, and these gentlemen were still  
in office. Yet, in the face of this, the  
House was told that there was no dis-  
union in the Tory Party, he observed.  
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No Trace Yet Found of Pilot A. Lewis, Mechanic Terry  
and Eskimo Who Disappeared Last Friday While  
Making Ice Observation Flight for Hudson Strait  
and Bay Expedition

## AMALGAMATION OF TWO FEDERAL BRANCHES PLANNED

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Department  
of Health and the Department of  
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, of  
which Hon. J. H. King is Minister, are  
to be amalgamated in a single  
department under the name of the  
Department of National Health and  
Veterans' Welfare. A Government  
bill to this effect will be brought  
down in the House shortly.

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## Twigg's Resignation Demanded for Failure To Prove His Charges

Only Course of Honor Open to Him With Carlow-Gau-  
thier Allegations Dismissed Is to Face People, Says  
Mackenzie; House Stirred as Old Sensation Is Re-  
vived Again for First Time This Session

## TORY SPLIT REVEALED IN LEGISLATURE

Bowser Repudiated But Will  
Be in Next Election, Says  
Mackenzie

The mirror was held up to the true  
nature of the Conservative Party by  
Ian Mackenzie, brilliant young Liberal  
member for Vancouver, in the Legisla-  
ture yesterday when he contributed to  
the budget debate one of the ablest  
speeches heard in the House for years.  
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that Mr. Bowser would have a great  
deal to do with the fate of Con-  
servatism before the next election is  
over.

### CHARGES FALSE

Mr. Mackenzie brought up the Gau-  
thier charges as he wound up two  
hours of fighting oratory, and mem-  
bers leaned forward with expectancy  
to hear what Mackenzie had to say  
about the charges. Mackenzie, after  
outlining the substance of the charges,  
Mr. Mackenzie went on:  
"These charges have been before an  
impartial tribunal and have been found  
to be unfounded and false. As a student  
of British parliamentary practice and  
Canadian practice, 'oo, I find one clear-  
cut, definite principle governing such  
cases."

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Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Wireless this  
morning brought no news from  
Hudson Strait of the missing  
fliers, Lieut. Lewis and his  
mechanic and an Eskimo, who have  
been missing since Friday.  
All available forces from the  
three bases established on the  
strait have been concentrated on  
the hunt for two days.  
Besides the search by aeroplane,  
expeditions have been carried on  
by dog team.  
The ill-fated trio, occupants of one  
of the six Puker aeroplanes of the  
Royal Canadian Air Force conducting  
a survey of ice conditions in the Strait  
for the Department of Marine and  
Fisheries, are believed to have been  
seen.  
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## PLANES CARRYING FOOD SUPPLIES TO MEN ON ICE

Fishermen Afloat on Gulf of  
Finland Are Given Aid By  
Fliers

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 21.—Dis-  
patches from Bjorkle state an aer-  
plane with provisions landed on a  
large fragment of ice on which a num-  
ber of fishermen and their horses  
were drifting in the Gulf of Finland  
off Bjorkle.  
The ice broke away in many places  
last Saturday and drifted in various  
directions.  
Planes dropped food to several  
parties whose ice floes have since  
reached firm ice, enabling them to  
land.  
Others are drifting toward the Es-  
thonian shore and being followed by  
an icebreaker as speedily as possible.

## NO DECISION ON RATE FIGHT YET

Whether British Columbia will  
proceed with reduction of freight  
rates has not been decided yet  
and meanwhile no freight rate  
council is being retained. Attorney-  
General Mackenzie informed the Legis-  
lature in answer to questions by R.  
H. Pooley, Opposition leader. Asked  
if the rates case were still being  
pressed, Mr. Mackenzie said: "Notices  
of appeal have been lodged from the  
decision of the Railway Board, but  
decision as to whether appeal will  
be proceeded with has not yet been  
made."  
"Council for the Province is not  
retained at present pending decision  
as to course to pursue," Mr. Man-  
son said in answer to another ques-  
tion.

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## ESTIMATES ARE BEFORE COUNCIL

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The process of the deflation of the sums annually handed on to the reduction of the debt in the succeeding year will bear heavily on the city this year. It was seen, with \$6.11 as the cash on hand and in the bank as against \$98,121 at this time last year, and some \$150,000 in 1926; exclusive of land sales balances handed forward.

Indicative of the pruning that lies before the council in estimates discussion, the city controller presented a tabulated list of the sums that would be raised by any given rate of levy on the present property roll. The rate last year was 38 mills flat.

This year 37 mills would raise \$1,446,945, or carry an expenditure of \$2,332,423 with the help of estimated receipts; 38 mills would produce \$1,486,051, caring for \$2,367,226 in expenditures; 39 mills would provide \$1,525,158, or \$2,402,048 in expenditures; 40 mills would bring in \$1,564,265 towards expenditures at \$2,436,941; 41 mills would provide \$1,603,371, and carry \$2,471,674; and 42 mills \$1,642,478, or make possible expenditures at \$2,506,485.

A levy to produce in the neighborhood of \$1,869,228 would be required to carry the weight of the unrevived estimated estimates at \$2,671,280 in total expenditures, with receipts of \$802,102.

Arrears of taxes collectable under the

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Vice-president and actuary, Sun Life of Canada.

The extraordinary expansion of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada during the last few years has caused its annual report to be awaited with unusual interest, not only by the policyholders of the company, but by a large section of the general public.

Perhaps a sentimental interest attached to this expectation this year, because the president, T. R. Macaulay, in October celebrated his fiftieth year of continuous service, and it was known that the worldwide organization of the Sun Life Company had determined to celebrate his jubilee with an outstanding tribute in the form of increased business.

Having in view the fact that the company's business has doubled on an average every five or six years since it was organized, it would appear rather difficult to outdo previous records. But the annual report which the president has just submitted, and which appears in this issue, must have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The total amount of assurance in force with the company now approaches the billion and a half figure, \$1,487,000,000, an increase for the year of over \$251,500,000. The total income for the year exceeded \$100,000,000—five times what it was ten years ago and more than \$23,000,000 in excess of the income for the previous year.

The outstanding position of the Sun Life Company in the assurance world is not confined to Canada. Such statistics are available for the previous year. The increase in the new business of the Sun Life of Canada, on the other hand, was twenty-three per cent. Assurances in force on the books of the company have doubled in four years—new business has trebled in that period. This wonderful expansion has been paralleled by a great increase in the already proverbial strength and resources of the company. The assets have been increased by over \$56,000,000, and now stand at \$400,000,000. The company's assets approximate the amount of the total assurances in force only eight years ago.

The wisdom of the company's investment policy is reflected in the fact that it has no arrears in interest or dividend on either its bonds or stocks. While the dividends accruing in its common stocks are greatly in excess of those payable on those stocks at the time of their purchase. The care and foresight exercised in the branch of the business is indicated by an appraisal of company securities, the market value of which has increased by over \$19,000,000 during this year.

The surplus earned during the year amounted to over \$38,500,000. The company has followed its conservative policy with respect to its surplus and deducted \$5,000,000 from the market value of its securities as a further provision against possible future fluctuations, the total amount set aside for this purpose standing at \$10,000,000. The account to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been increased by \$1,500,000 and now amounts to \$12,500,000. The sum of \$1,000,000 has been written off the company's properties; an additional \$500,000 has been set aside in anticipation of the greater longevity of annuitants; the total provision under this head now being \$2,000,000. Another \$50,000 has been set aside to provide for claims with respect to total disability cases as yet unreported. \$11,000,000 has been paid or allowed as profits to policyholders during the year, and over \$6,000,000 has been contingently allotted to deferred dividend policies issued prior to 1911 and to five-year distribution policies to provide for profits accrued but not yet payable.

After making these liberal deductions and allocations, over \$11,000,000 has been added to the undivided surplus, which now stands at more than \$45,000,000.

There is good news again for the participating policyholders. The company in the announcements that the scale of dividends to be paid to policyholders during the year commencing April 1 next will be again increased—this for the eighth consecutive year. The interest rate on dividends left with company will be maintained at 5 1/2 per cent per annum during the new dividend year.

There were paid to policyholders and beneficiaries, in respect to death claims, matured endowments, etc., during the year over \$42,000,000. The company has paid out since its organization, under this head, over \$800,000,000. It is indicative of the efficiency and morale of the world-wide organization of the Sun Life that the increases in its income are from every department of its business and from every territorial division, namely, Canada, United States, South America and West Indies, Great Britain, South Africa and the Far East, China, Japan, India and Persia. The rapid expansion of the company's operations in these areas during the past year is also an indication of the vigor and enterprise of the company, which seems to increase rather than diminish with its age and growth. Such a showing is not alone a tribute to President Macaulay, but a reflection of the high quality of the personnel of his organization. During the past year the company has greatly extended its business

would be changed—had been founded as had homes and workshops for the blind; rural nursing had been introduced; the university had been built; hospital grants had been increased by 250 per cent. These, he said, were but a few of the many things which had been provided, while the productivity of the Province had increased many fold, as the result of wise administration.

**WILL PAY LESS**  
"Yes, there will be more taxes collected in British Columbia this year than before," he said, as he summed up the new Budget, "but the individual taxpayer will pay less."

Referring to R. H. Pooley's attempt to show that the gasoline and turnover taxes were ultra vires, Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that no one seemed to want to have these levies ruled out, and in any case they were quite valid. Answering attacks on the Government's colonization and other policies, Mr. MacKenzie read from "The Crisis in B.C.," a pamphlet published in this Province by neutral churchmen before the 1916 election. These non-partisan judges bitterly assailed the Conservative Government's ruinous treatment of settlers. They denounced the juggling of public accounts and the suppression of figures on tax arrears.

"These facts will drive home the essential difference between the public accounts of these days and the public accounts as presented now," he said. In a vigorous attack on the attitude of the Conservative Party on old-age pensions, Mr. MacKenzie referred to the House of Commons in the House of Commons. He pointed out that the Conservative Government had never mentioned pensions in Parliament. It was true, he said, that the Conservative Government had discussed pensions in the House of Commons, but had predicted gloomily that the British Columbia Government would never put the pension law into force. As for Mr. Pooley, he had attacked the Government's pension bill in the House as soon as it was introduced, but, on second thoughts, had favored the principle of old-age pensions, he said.

The situation in Canada to-day, Mr. MacKenzie warned, was complicated. Conservative Ontario would not adopt old-age pensions, he said, nor did Quebec favor them. He predicted that within three years all provinces west of the Great Lakes would have adopted the pension law, while the eastern provinces would have rejected it.

**WARNS AGAINST HASTY**  
"Unfortunately," he said, "the preponderance of political power is still in the East. In view of that fact, and in view of the effort of the Opposition to alter the present pension law, I warn the House as soon as it is brought in, against the eastern opinion, lest we wreck what we have and lose all! Let us hold fast to what we have and don't be deceived by subtleties, which would wreck the whole basis of old-age pensions!"

**URGES SEPARATE RIDING**  
In passing, Mr. MacKenzie urged the creation of a separate constituency in the electoral district of Nanaimo, in lumping Nanaimo with Cowichan, he said, the House had made a mistake.

Turning to the absentee vote, Mr. MacKenzie declared this arrangement had been introduced by the Conservative Party in the wartime elections when solicited by subscribers, and proper backing overseas, he charged, had been used to elect Conservative candidates.

**WHAT IS POLICY?**  
It was difficult to know what the Conservative policy was on taxation, he said. On the question of log exports, for instance, the House had been urged by Joshua Hinchcliffe, of Nanaimo, to stop the movement of raw lumber out of the Province altogether. On the other hand, speaking a short time ago, Dr. Toimie, the outside leader who is afraid to come inside the House, and it is ready to seek an alliance with labor on the records of its legislative programme in the last few years.

**DOUBTS LEGISLATION**  
Before discussing the Conservative Party, Mr. MacKenzie dealt with many important public issues. At the outset he warned the Government and the Opposition that the situation of the Province was being marked. He also declared himself opposed to the proposal to introduce legislation to control the disposition of returns from surplus milk, and suggested that the Government would be well advised to refer such legislation to the highest courts of the land for consideration.

**PREMIER CORRECT**  
Turning his attention to the Budget address of Premier MacLean, the speaker reiterated the taxation reductions outlined by the Premier, and passed on to make a defence of the Liberal leader against the accusation of Mr. Pooley to the effect that he had misstated the financial condition of Saskatchewan in his comparison of the finances of that province and British Columbia.

Mr. MacKenzie quoted extensively from reports of permanent officials to the Saskatchewan Government to the effect that the cost of education in the province had been borne by a special levy on the municipalities, and from special grants from the Dominion Government. He showed that the per pupil cost in Saskatchewan was \$69.77, while in British Columbia it was \$95.00; that the provincial treasury of British Columbia directly contributes forty-two per cent of the cost of education, while Saskatchewan contributes but 23.19 per cent.

The leader of the Opposition, he said, must either confess that he was not intelligently capable of correctly interpreting the financial statement of the province, or that he was deliberately seeking to deceive the House. Upon the latter suggestion being made, Mr. Pooley demanded a retraction.

"Then," declared Mr. MacKenzie, amid laughter, "I must assume that the other suggestion is the correct one and that he cannot understand the figures."

**REVIEWS PROGRESS**  
Mr. MacKenzie went on to give an exhaustive review of the economic conditions in British Columbia, both under the Conservative regime, which terminated in 1916, and since that time, declaring that under Liberal administration the purchasing power of the people had increased tremendously and that in the ratio of productivity and purchasing power, taxation to-day was a great deal lower than it was a few years ago.

Answering the question asked by C. F. Davis, Conservative of Cowichan-Newcastle, as to what the people had received from the Liberal Government, he instanced a great many things. There had been in 1916 no cash contributions, he said, to municipalities, while since that time total cash grants to municipalities had amounted to more than \$30,139,000; mothers' pensions had been established, minimum wage enactments had been made, and hours of labor regulated; a home for incurables and he hoped the name



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creases in taxation which the Government itself had imposed.

**DICKIE SPEAKS**  
C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo, believed more time should be given to an economic study of the country than to discussion of Canada's position within the British Empire.

There was only one principle upon which to found an immigration policy and that was to make Canada a country where working men could exist and raise their families, he said.

**SPEAKMAN'S VIEWS**  
Alfred Speakman, U.F.A., Red Deer, believed a large proportion of the reductions in the tariff, as set forth in the budget, would not affect the consumers, but were designed to benefit the manufacturers. Without technical knowledge, it was difficult to determine what the effect of these tariff changes would be on the consumer. It was clear, however, that the effect of the budget tariff changes would not be a widening in the scope of the British preference. The fact that an increase in the Empire cost production of goods imported under the British preference would tend rather to decrease such imports.

Mr. Speakman felt it was a serious disadvantage that the proceedings before the Tariff Board were not published and placed at the disposal of the members.

The income tax had been established in Canada as a war measure. Was the war debt reduced to such an extent that Canada was justified in eliminating the income tax? he asked.

The Peace River country was crying out for railway facilities. Returned soldiers were asking for assistance in the form of pensions. The answer in both cases was that the country could not afford it. What would the re-

turned men think when they saw income tax reduced? Mr. Speakman asked.

He believed the income tax was a hardship.

A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg, was in favor of a reduction in estimates for the military forces in Canada.

**Enraged Saanich Audience Seeks Practical Joke**  
Disappointed and mystified, over 100 Saanich ratepayers last night at Tillamook School vainly sought the originator of a public meeting summoned for discussion of police affairs in Saanich.

The meeting appointed Councilor Eden of Ward Seven as chairman. After Trustee A. E. Horne had stated that the rental of the schoolroom had been paid anonymously, a resolution was passed unanimously censuring the unknown party responsible for insurance of the summons. The meeting then adjourned.

Fishes rest with their heads upstream, so that they may absorb oxygen from the water as it flows through the mouth and out of the gills.

## TREASURE LURE LEADS TO DEATH

Fifteen-year-old Toronto Boy  
Shot By Constable in Ohio

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The body of "Bud" Sheppard, fifteen-year-old schoolboy, who was shot by a police officer at Akron, Ohio, last Friday when he made an attempt to escape in a stolen motor car, was brought back to this city yesterday.

Friends of the family were at the station when the body arrived, and the grief-stricken parents found themselves unable to face the ordeal. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

**WAS SCHOOL PUPIL**  
The boy's father is an electrician and the lad was a pupil at a technical school. Officials of the school described him as a very inferior student except in motor mechanics, in which he was brilliant.

He was the youngest of four children, having two sisters at home and a married. Like Legs, he had a juvenile court record, but had never before committed any serious crime.

**LURE OF TREASURE**  
Akron, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Lure of buried treasure—\$1,000 in cash hidden by the notorious Sullivan gang a year ago somewhere in New Mexico—inspired the trip from Toronto, Ontario, which ended Friday in the death of Walter "Bud" Sheppard, aged fifteen.

Mrs. Jack Sullivan, alias Miss Rita Sullivan, who was arrested following the shooting of Sheppard by Detective Denny Murray, admitted being the bandit queen who led the Sullivan gang in 1927. An Arizona boy was the member of the trio who escaped following a spectacular chase through the downtown streets, was arrested Saturday.

The "bandit queen" admitted she was the wife of Jack Sullivan who was serving a five-year sentence for the shooting of a sheriff in Arizona.

The buried treasure in quest of which the two boys and Sullivan's wife started from Toronto, consisted of \$2,000 obtained by the Sullivan brothers in numerous robberies in New Mexico and Arizona a year ago.



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## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—"Has the Minister Labor received from any provincial government or any municipality throughout the Dominion a request at the Federal Government give relief in regard to the unemployment situation," asked A. A. Heaps, Labor,

Winnipeg North, in the House yesterday afternoon. "We have had no request to contribute," replied Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, "but the Premier of Manitoba, inquired if we were going to agree to carry on the old system that we used to have of contributing one-third."

## NEW PLEBISCITE ON BEER URGED BY DELEGATION

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The delegation was introduced by Brig.-Gen. V. W. Odium, member of the Legislature for Vancouver.

Angus McGugan, president of the B.C. Prohibition Association, assured the Government that the delegation was urging steps for the benefit of British Columbia.

Representing the Provincial W.C.T.U., Mrs. P. Cantell presented the temperance educational programme. She urged in the first place that the present temperance textbook in the school be made part of the regular curriculum. It is not studied regularly at present, she said, but praised the Government for putting the book on the public school reading course. The study of temperance would solve many of the nation's health problems, she urged, pointing out that science is giving the world ever-increasing knowledge of the value of temperance. Use of charts in all classrooms to assist the study of temperance and systematic supervision of this study also were advocated.

## PROTEST ADVERTISING

Protest against the widespread advertising of liquor as absolutely in conflict with the spirit of the liquor law.

R. I. McIntyre told the Cabinet. The "moderation" advocates who brought about Government control, he recalled, had assured the public that no effort would be made to promote liquor sales and that there would be no element of private gain in the business. He quoted in detail the speeches of moderation leaders in 1920 as declaring their object was the same as that of prohibitionists—the promotion of temperance and the elimination of all liquor evils. He also quoted the late Premier Oliver as declaring that the liquor plebiscite of 1920 required the Government to allow only reasonable sale of liquor.

In Ontario no liquor advertising was allowed under government control, he went on, while in Manitoba special permits were required to allow advertising. In B.C., however, young people's minds were being "poisoned" by systematic liquor advertising, which was designed to induce the young to drink and to influence the press in favor of the liquor interests. Mr. McIntyre submitted a resolution passed by the prohibition convention in Vancouver last November and demanding that liquor advertising be abolished by law.

While opposed in principle to the making of profits on any business injurious to the public, Mr. McIntyre said prohibitionists were urging now only that liquor profits be placed in a consolidated revenue fund to pay off the debt of the Province. The present

dependence of municipalities, hospitals and mothers' pensions on liquor profits, he declared, was a "disastrous policy" as it made the people look for the most necessary things to a business injurious to the state. He quoted Hon. Charles Dunning, when Premier of Saskatchewan, as opposing the use of liquor profits to pay the essential expenses of the state.

"To depend on the increase of a traffic which injures our people for an increase in our facilities for education for caring for our sick and for similar work is a most unsound policy," Dr. Dobson declared. "We ask you to make these things independent of the liquor business entirely. Let the Government's contributions to these things be defrayed by the Government's judgment or according to the relative needs of the public. The present system of dependence places an anchor on an evil we would all like to rid ourselves of."

"The Government has no more control over beer than under the old bar system," said Rev. Dr. J. S. Henderson, protesting in demanding a new beer plebiscite. "It is a re-run of the license system and of the treating system. We have never had a license system where there were more than the old system. I would rather have the bar than the beer parlor as it is sometimes conducted."

## TIME FOR VOTE

Dr. Henderson said it was time the public was given another opportunity to vote on the liquor question.

"We ask," he added, "for a plebiscite on the beer situation in the near future and, if it is thought wise at the coming provincial election. We have never had a plebiscite since the results of the 1920 beer plebiscite. We have always felt that something was put over on us—something that was not really voted for by the people. The vote of British Columbia as a whole, you will recall, was 1929 against beer. In some constituencies the majority in favor of beer by the glass was given by the absentee vote and we are glad to note that this vote is not in good favor in the Legislature now."

Dr. Henderson argued that beer licenses were not consistent with government control as they gave control over a large part of the liquor business to private interests. This was not in accordance with government control as the public had expected it to be used, he asserted.

In a plebiscite to-day the people of British Columbia would say that they did not want beer parlors, Dr. Henderson said. "I think the people are willing to give government control a fair trial for some time longer but there is a growing sentiment against beer parlors," he concluded.

Victoria representatives in the delegation were Rev. Dr. W. C. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Sipprell, Alderman William Marchant, Joseph Patrick, Robert Davery, Dr. Glen Davies, J. Fullerton, Rev. J. S. Patterson, A. J. Oakley, Rev. James Strachan, A. J. John Hall, Mrs. J. R. Westman, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Mandell, and Mrs. Clement.

## AIRMEN SEARCH HUDSON STRAIT FOR MISSING PLANE AND CREW

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swept off their course when the engine of their plane faltered. It is the fear is expressed they may possibly have come down on one of the treacherous ice floes between Ungava Bay and Redfriesland.

## ON OBSERVATION TRIP

The Fokker left Port Burwell at 11 o'clock last Friday morning on a patrol and observation trip. It carried Flying Officer A. Lewis of Ottawa, Flight Sergeant Terry, the mechanic of the plane, and an unnamed Eskimo attached to the Royal Canadian Police post of Port Burwell.

The last heard of the patrolling plane was at 3:15 o'clock. Two days later, when Officer Lewis flashed back to the Port Burwell radio station the significant message: "Engine cutting out; am off course; landing on ice."

## TWIGG'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED FOR FAILURE TO PROVE HIS CHARGES

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cases. When a libelous attack is made on an Assembly through the proceedings of an officer, or on Ministers of the Crown by a member of the House rising in his place and seconded by another member rising in his place, and when members accept full responsibility for those charges, and when they are found to be false, why then there is one course in honor open to the members who make those charges. That course is to resign their seats and face the people."

Sustained applause from the Liberal benches greeted this declaration.

## CITES AUTHORITIES

Mr. Mackenzie went on to cite parliamentary authorities in support of his statements, and mentioned the case of Sir Porter, member of the Federal Parliament, who resigned when his charges against Hon. James Murdock, a former member of the Federal Government, were dismissed. Mr. Porter, he remarked had been defeated when he appealed to the electors.

"I say," he concluded, "that an honorable gentleman who formulates charges such as these and they are found foundationless and false should forfeit his rights in this Chamber and go and meet the people who sent him here!"

When the applause had subsided, Mr. Twigg rose in his place and said: "Mr. Speaker, I beg most quietly to adjourn the debate until the next sitting of the House." By accepting this motion the House gave Mr. Twigg the right-of-way in proceeding with the debate on the Budget.

## INQUIRY SHOWS PARTISANSHIP OF OFFICIALS

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tor of administration for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Toronto, is strongly criticized in the report.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—All of those who are mentioned in the report of Commissioner A. T. Hunter who inquired into charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and whose report was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. H. King, Minister in charge of the department, have been retired or resigned in a number of cases no further appointments have been made to the vacant positions.

This was stated by a high official of the department to-day. In the case of Dr. W. C. Arnold, director of medical services, his post was

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by telegrams from Ottawa, reminding officials of the consequences of active partisanship. Uneducated people mangle with a vocabulary of 500 to 1,000 words; those of ordinary education use about 3,000; Shakespeare used about 15,000.



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## ROAD BUILDING COSTS

**DURING HIS SPEECH** IN THE LEGISLATURE the other day Dr. Sutherland dealt with road work costs and quoted figures involving contracts carried out by the late Conservative Government. He was defending his Department against complaints of opposition members that the present Administration has been paying too much for road building. Dr. Sutherland was able to show by the records that this branch of the provincial service is doing better work at a lower cost than it did under the Conservative regime. Some of these records are worth study.

Between 1908 and 1912 the McBride Government built the Malahat highway. Tenders were called for in the usual way and the one accepted was for \$84,653.29. Seventeen miles of road had to be constructed. The work cost the Province \$297,249.24. The over-expenditure in this case, therefore, was \$212,595.95 on a contract calling for the spending of \$84,653.29.

Take another case. The Conservative Government undertook the Banff-Windermere highway. It called for estimates for the construction of 60.25 miles of road. The accepted bid was \$207,362. The Public Works Department actually built 18.53 miles of road, together with 2.46 miles of tote-road, and the taxpayers of British Columbia were charged no less than \$277,192.09 for it; but the Canadian Pacific Railway Company contributed \$75,000 of this amount. The rest of the highway, of course, was built by the Dominion Government. Let this be clearly understood.

The amount of road contracted for in this case was more than sixty miles. The price quoted for the whole job was \$207,362. Less than nineteen miles were built by the Province; but the cost of only this much was \$277,192.09. Here, then, was an over-expenditure of \$60,830.09 on less than one-third of the job originally estimated for.

There are other factors to be taken into consideration when discussing road-building costs of pre-war and post-war days. Everybody knows that during the time our Conservative friends were in power labor and materials were a great deal cheaper than they have been for the last ten years. It thus might have been supposed that at that time it was a much simpler matter to keep within the limits of an estimate than it has been since the war, a period in which economic conditions in many ways have been as variable as the wind.

Apart from actual road construction, however, there is an important point worth noting in respect of maintenance methods. For instance, in 1916 two good teams with a crew put on fourteen cubic yards of gravel per day on a 1½-mile haul at a cost of \$36.50, or \$2.60 per cubic yard spread on the road. In 1926 two trucks with a crew put on thirty-eight cubic yards of gravel per day on a 1½-mile haul at a cost of \$36.00, or ninety-five cents per cubic yard spread on the road—more than doubling the output at a little more than one-third of the cost per yard.

In 1916, moreover, it took a four-horse team with a grader and crew four days to grade twelve miles of road at a cost of \$104.00, or nearly nine dollars per mile. In 1926 the same twelve miles were better graded in two days with a power grader at a cost of \$38.00, or \$3.17 per mile—a saving of two days' time and \$66.00 in cash. Here is ample evidence of the fact that maintenance costs have been cut in half, or even better than that.

Nor should it be forgotten—and it is an important point—that the highways of this Province now are subjected to at least four times as much traffic as they were when the Conservative Government was in office. This factor alone has a vital bearing upon the cost and methods of maintenance. Yet, as the records show, the Department over which Dr. Sutherland presides has met the situation effectively, not only by building good roads economically, but also by keeping them in repair at a low cost to the taxpayer.

## OPPOSITION OR PARTY?

**UNDER THE PRESSURE** OF PUBLIC comment Mr. R. H. Pooley has decided not to wait until the Conservative Party is elected before prescribing remedies for what he conceives to be the political ailments of the Province. The other day he announced a lengthy programme of policies on behalf of the opposition, thereby repudiating not only Mr. Davie of Cowichan, but that gentleman's political patron saint, Sir Robert Peel, who was credited with the dictum that an opposition was not supposed to develop a policy until it was returned to power.

It was noteworthy that Mr. Pooley in making his belated pronouncement asserted under every head that he was speaking for "this opposition." Obviously he could not have spoken for the Con-

servative Party of British Columbia, since there is nothing to show that he had authority to do so from Hon. Dr. Tolmie, the leader of the party, who is now in Ottawa representing Victoria in the House of Commons. It is equally obvious that the Doctor and his party can conveniently disclaim all responsibility for Mr. Pooley's declaration. In fact there is every reason for the assumption that the Conservative Party does not regard Mr. Pooley as its spokesman at all, as far as its policy is concerned. Dr. Tolmie of course could authorize him to act in that capacity, but as far as we can ascertain he has made no public announcement on this point. It is generally conceded that few if any members of the present opposition would be included in a Conservative Government. A Conservative newspaper a short time ago said only one of them could be regarded as prospective Cabinet material. Hence Mr. Pooley's declaration of policy appears to have scarcely any political authority behind it.

If the Conservative Party of British Columbia regarded Mr. Pooley as its mouthpiece it would have to accept responsibility for his numerous vocal indiscretions. The member for Esquimalt indulges in frequent outbursts which would not be permitted if he were under the discipline imposed by an experienced and sagacious leader. His puerile attack upon a judge of the Supreme Court the other day was an instance of Mr. Pooley's incorrigibility in this respect. An able leader with due regard to the responsibility of his position and the dignity of his party either would have stopped this tirade or would have promptly dissociated himself from it as soon as it was delivered. Indeed, such a leader would have to keep a muzzle on Mr. Pooley or he would have to spend much of his time repudiating that gentleman's fantastic utterances.

Just the same, it is hard to see how Dr. Tolmie can get away with his alibi before the electors without now letting them know just what the Conservative Ottawa-Victoria situation is. He might say, for instance, that while he is in frequent contact with the opposition by telegraph, it is impossible for him at Ottawa to deal with the various questions which arise from time to time in British Columbia; therefore Mr. Pooley can speak only for himself and his colleagues in the House. Such an intimation would be rather unique, but it would deal with an even more unique political situation.

## SAANICH PROBLEMS

**NINETY PER CENT. OF THE** PROPERTY owners of Wards Five and Six and the rural area of Ward Four at present in the municipality of Saanich are asking the Government to take such action as will give them some relief from taxation. In their opinion the shortest cut to the desired objective would be by separating the rural section from the urban section, leaving the latter to amalgamate with the city of Victoria upon terms which would preserve to it such advantages as it now enjoys in the way of taxation.

On the other hand, the property owners involved are quite willing to abandon their proposal of secession as long as they can be assured that their rural section shall be dealt with in the matter of expenditures more in keeping with the taxes which it contributes. But they insist upon relief in one form or the other and it is our opinion that their case should be given sympathetic consideration by the Government. It is patent to everybody that the rural areas of the municipality of Saanich are an important factor in the commercial life of this community. A greater production from that section is most desirable; but until its farming population obtains a substantial measure of taxation relief we do not look for any very considerable expansion of rural industry. It therefore is in the interests of the whole of the southeastern part of the Island that the petition already presented to the Government be granted. Our own view is that the rural sections of the Saanich peninsula should be formed into one rural municipality and definitely maintained and safeguarded as such.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**NEWSPAPERMEN**  
From The Montreal Star  
Newspapermen are so tender of rising hopes, not wishing to nip them in the bud, that they often make them talk better English than they want and even attribute bright thoughts to them which the statesmen do not attempt to deny. It is only when their speeches are rendered verbatim, with all the warts on their grammar or their ideas, that they yell for accuracy and blame it on the reporter.

The public are growing tired of this business of blaming it on the reporter whose standing order is to get the facts and get them right. He craves no libel suits and he wants to keep his job. He cannot claim privilege of Parliament for loose utterance and has all the more reason for sticking to the truth.

## A BOND FOR LAWYERS

**THE** arrest of a well-known Ontario barrister the other day on a charge of fraudulent conversion to his own use of funds belonging to a client has been responsible for a suggestion from the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council that all lawyers should be bonded, as a protection to clients who entrust them with their money. A number of Provincial papers are inclined to look with favor upon the suggestion, and comment to the attention of the Law Society of Upper Canada. The idea is worthy of consideration. It does not often happen that a lawyer is found guilty of misappropriating the funds of a client, but when it does occur it is generally found that the people who suffer most are those who can least afford to lose the money. To compel every lawyer to give a bond might help in such cases, but it would not be an adequate solution. For one thing, it would penalize every struggling young lawyer at the beginning of his legal career who might have difficulty in finding or financing the bond required. The day, of course, may come when every person entrusted with funds of another will require to be bonded. Perhaps the Law Society will look into the matter as it affects the members of the legal profession.

## JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

**THIS GRANITE** MARKER, standing on 17-mile bluff, north of Mobile, Alabama, locates the spot where Bienville and his brother Sergius established Mobile on January 10, 1702. The huge granite boulder has this inscription: "Erected by the people of Mobile to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding here of Fort Louis de la Mobile by Pierre le Moyne Sieur d'Iberville and Jean Baptiste le Moyne Sieur de Bienville."

## Life's Niceties

### Hints On Etiquette

1. Is a hostess responsible for her guests at a dance, in the sense that she must see that they all have partners?  
2. What is the best way to arrange the tables?  
3. Is it customary to invite more men than women to insure partners for every woman?

### THE ANSWERS

1. Yes.  
2. See that every woman guest comes with an escort who will be responsible for her dance partners.  
3. Extra men are always welcome at a dance.

## Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

1—How many quick tricks should be held in the hand to justify a bid of one?  
2—Partner having doubled an original bid, how many probable tricks should you expect to find in his hand?  
3—Is a pass of a double of a no-trump ever justified?

### THE ANSWERS

1—At least two.  
2—At least four.  
3—When holding great strength, yes.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 21.—4 a.m.—The barometer has fallen to the coast and unsettled weather is becoming general over the Province. Zero temperatures prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**Reports**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 37; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, rain, trace; weather, raining.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Tasoochee—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1/4; weather, clear.  
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; snow, 2.  
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 13; minimum, 9; snow, 2.

**Temperature**  
Max. Min.  
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Vancouver 42 36  
Kamloops 35 28  
Prince Rupert 34 28  
Fort St. John 42 38  
Tasoochee 44 40  
Portland, Ore. 48 38  
Calgary 44 30  
Edmonton 13 9

**Other People's Views**  
Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication in full or in part of any communication is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writer of communications submitted to the Editor.

**VICTORIANS AND THE WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT**  
To the Editor:—As I feel convinced that after the reasoned and moderate appeal with which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield opened his charge to the Anglican Synod, and the soul-stirring appeal with which Dr. Clem Davies electrified his huge congregation at the City Temple on Sunday evening, many citizens of Victoria will be anxious to join the League of Nations Society in Canada, as a definite pledge that they will support the World Peace Movement. I hope that you will allow me to place the following facts about this society before your readers.

The society was formed seven years ago for the purpose of carrying on an educational campaign throughout Canada on behalf of world peace. Forty-two other countries have similar so-

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cities; that in Great Britain being one of the strongest and having such men as Earl Grey and Lord Robert Cecil at its head. The first head of the Canadian Society was Sir Robert Borden, the present head is Sir George Foster. During the past year the society has doubled its membership.

The local branch of the society, at the head of which is Mr. Lindley Cross, E.C., has 540 members—it is hoped to double this number during the next few months. The branch concentrates chiefly on work in the schools; for this purpose it distributes free literature, supplies speakers and lantern slides. All those who become members, as well as having the satisfaction of knowing that they are forwarding the cause of peace, will receive monthly a twelve-page bulletin containing the latest news of the League and its doings.

Those who wish to join the society must send their names, addresses and \$1 to the secretary, Victoria branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada, 1014 BROAD STREET (Pemberton's Bond Department), Victoria. They will then be enrolled as members and the monthly bulletin will be mailed to them.

A. S. AVERILL,

Hon. Organizing Secretary,  
Victoria Branch.

MR. DEAN COMES BACK

To the Editor:—I note Alderman Marchant's letter, your issue of the 18th inst., questioning my veracity on various points. Ignoring No. 1, "Having inflicted us with single tax," he was one of the chief apostles of this fallacy which has injured this city more than any other. It is not surprising he should want to forget it, and as I have unremittently exposed the rottenness of that doctrine, it accounts for the venom displayed. No alienism so dangerous to any community as nimble tongues and false doctrines.

I again reiterate we are selling water at much less than cost to outside municipalities, and that the Esquimalt Waterworks is making a bigger deficit than is shown in the annual report, for the simple reason that no depreciation is charged to these works. I have a letter to this effect from the Commissioner in which this paragraph occurs: "The item 'operating account deficit, \$8,353.19,' is the total deficit as for the year ending 1926, and yet in the face of this the Alderman says: 'Looked at on the one side for the year 1926 there would appear to be a saving of \$8,353.19.' Which of us is traversing and distorting the truth here? It should not be necessary to go further.

Re timber contract: The original contractors having defaulted, the city need not pay any commission. All they needed to do was to call for tenders. The argument put up by the Alderman rests on the promise that the ten-year term will be covered, and that the contractors will carry out their contract to the letter, that there will be no fires, for the city takes all the risk as there is no guarantee. The pretence of safeguarding against pollution of the Goldstream Lake is a joke, as is the sanctimonious solicitude for the Goldstream Plate. Fires destroyed most of the timber around Nos. 1, 2 and 3 lakes years ago. The destruction of the Goldstream Plate was provided against in the first agreement. The timber worth getting around the lake is around Jack and Loon Lakes, both a part of the system which apparently are not safeguarded from pollution.

According to his own account an indefatigable municipal worker, working the diminishing property owners for more taxes, more civic salaries including his own.

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Re superannuation: Latterly sheltering behind an enactment of the Province, which says: "Shall the city enter into an agreement, etc., for the purpose of securing the benefits of this act," but in spite of that he was foremost in trying to foist an unpaid plan in substitution, having taken fright at the ratepayers' criticism of the law legislation and the enormous expense of the project. For this double dealing the civic employees who have the balance of power, when as in the case of the last year, fifty per cent of the vote is cast in his favor, a recount being required to elect him.

Our only hope is that some free milling gold mining town where they

handle money in shovels will attract him, for he is really too much for a city like ours where people have to work and save to pay taxes.

How we do need an honorary council of experienced business men with a competent manager, one (of three hundred and seventy-five) who has made a success in that capacity in some other city.

JOHN DEAN.

## ALPINE CLUB PLANS OUTINGS

Open Busy Season With Sooke Climb February 25

With C. L. Harrison as convener of its outdoor activities, the Victoria section of the Alpine Club of Canada is already planning a busy 1928 season which will be opened with a climb in the Sooke district on Saturday, February 25. Mr. Harrison will conduct the all-day expedition, leaving Bastion Square at 8.45 a.m.; and George Winkler will lead a second party starting from Bastion Square at 1.30 p.m. The members of the two parties will meet at the Sooke Harbor Hotel at 6.30 o'clock for dinner. Transportation will only be arranged for those who telephone the secretary, 6400, before next Monday evening, and only those wearing regulation equipment will be allowed to join the parties.

During the next few days a delegation from the Comox district will be reinforced by some members of the Alpine Club to interview the Government and request the setting aside as national parks of certain lands in the Comox and West Coast districts. The club also announces that the annual dinner of the Victoria section will take place at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, March 27, when M. Suzor, the French consul at Vancouver, will speak on "Big Game Hunting in the Andes and Elsewhere." Colonel Foster will give a lantern lecture, under club auspices, at the Empress ballroom on Friday, March 2, his subject to be "In Camp with the Alpine Club."

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, February 21, 1903.

Homes Swamy's Company, the Pacific Steel Corporation, has purchased the Sareta Mine, near Alberni Canal, and may erect a smelter on the West Coast during the coming year. The transaction establishes beyond a doubt the importance of the West Coast iron properties.

The Victoria branch of the British Columbia Mining Association last evening appointed twenty delegates to represent this city at the convention chamber, City Hall, was very largely attended, representatives of every calling being present.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate northerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers to-night or Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Trap fishing in British Columbia waters was the principal matter for consideration, and a strong resolution in the favor of traps was passed. The chair was occupied by President Beckwith.

The new C.P.N. steamer, Princess Victoria has made the first important stage of her voyage to safety. A telegram to Captain Troup announces that she reached Rio de Janeiro yesterday after a successful run, across the Atlantic from Newcastle-on-Tyne. This is the first news that has come from the vessel since she left the Old Country on January 30 and indicates that she came thus far without misadventure.



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proved by the House coinage committee yesterday. One of the bills would provide \$1,500,000 for the coinage of a medal to be presented to Colonel Lindbergh in commemoration of his aerial achievements. Duplicates in bronze would be sold to the public. The other measure would provide

that a commission would direct the sale of Lindbergh medals, the proceeds from which would be devoted to the purchase and equipment of the Lindbergh homestead at Little Falls, Minn., and for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Lindbergh Museum at St. Louis, Mo.

## PARK NAMED FOR PIONEER

"David Spencer Park" Is Choice For New Oaklands Playgrounds

Clover Point Rifle Range Subject of Council Division

The new park in the Oaklands district will be known as the "David Spencer Park." In ratifying a recommendation to this effect, made by its parks committee, the City Council last night gave unanimous approval to the choice of name selected.

The committee, in making its finding, added its reasons in the following terms:

"In making this recommendation your committee feels that this will pay a tribute to the memory of the late David Spencer, and also be a mark of esteem of the citizens for a family long and honorably associated with the City of Victoria, and generous supporters of all public charities in the City and District, and affairs of public interest generally."

The David Spencer Park will comprise some fourteen lots set aside by the city in the Oaklands District, the first playground reserved for public use in that area, apart from school grounds. The Council also decided to meet the trustees of the William Stevenson Memorial Park at a gathering called for 7:30 p.m. Monday next, when a plan of proposed development at that site will be presented by F. M. Preston, City Engineer, at the request of Alderman William Marchant. A third radical pool is being suggested at the site, subject to the will of the Kiwanis Club in this connection.

The Council was unable to agree on what policy to adopt as to the future development of the Clover Point Rifle Range, and will study the question of taking over the control of the area for park purposes further in committee.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce suggested the administration of the site, which belongs to the Federal Government, as a park. The cost of upkeep is bothering the Council, unless some plan can be found to carry the cost equitably. Nominally the City has no power to expend sums on land not owned by itself.

## TECHNICAL SCHOOL URGENTLY NEEDED STATES TRUSTEE

W. T. Straith Tells Gyro Club of Great Asset New School Would Be to B.C.

"For the property-owner whose property is assessed at \$5,000 the additional tax for the new technical school in Victoria would be 55 cents a year, the price of a couple of gallons of gas, or three packets of cigarettes," stated W. T. Straith, a member of the school board in discussing the new technical school before the Gyro Club yesterday.

Trustee Straith advocated that the tax-payers vote for the new school when the time came. He pointed out that of the total cost, \$250,000, an amount of \$100,000 would be contributed by the Provincial and Dominion Governments. There would be practically no additional expenditure for the teaching staff, a member of the twenty teachers required, would be transferred from the present high school staff and the pupils from approximately 550 a year and this would meet the expense of the other teachers.

The main building will cost \$150,000 and the four workshops \$10,000 each, said Trustee Straith. The cost of equipping the school would be \$50,000.

OVERCROWDED. The need of the new school was occasioned through the crowding of the present high school, which was built to accommodate 1,000 students and which this year has to house 1,207. With the new technical school 315 students would be transferred from the present high school and this would eliminate the necessity of building a new high school.

In technical instruction Trustee Straith saw the solution of the main problem of British Columbia, that of fitting the youth for service in the basic industries of the Province and the stopping of the migration of boys to the United States.

"We want to train and fit our boys for jobs in British Columbia and not for the United States," declared Trustee Straith. "There is a great demand for technical education. There has been a forty-seven per cent increase in technical education in the high school, while the increase in arts has been but seven per cent. In the last two years there has been a twenty-two per cent increase in the commercial courses at the high school."

## U.C.T. OFFICIAL VISITOR TO CITY

Grand Councillor F. Williams of Bellingham Entertained By Local Council

The Victoria Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers entertained Grand Councillor Fred Williams of Bellingham on his official visit to the local council on Saturday.

On his arrival he was met at the boat by a delegation of local officials and taken for a drive to points of interest in the city and district, after which a dinner was tendered in his honor at the Pacific Club. There was a large attendance of local travelers.

Grand Councillor Williams was accompanied on his visit by Junior Councillor Roy Brown of the Bellingham Council. On his visit to the meeting he was accompanied by Grand Past Councillors, Harry S. Moulton of Winnipeg, agent of the U.C.T. in Canada; Chas. F. Gardiner of Victoria, E. M. McConnan of Victoria, M. O. Hunter of Victoria, and Percy Cudlip of Victoria.

After the meeting, the ladies auxiliary of the Victoria Council served a banquet at which the Grand Councillor spoke on "The Good of the Order."

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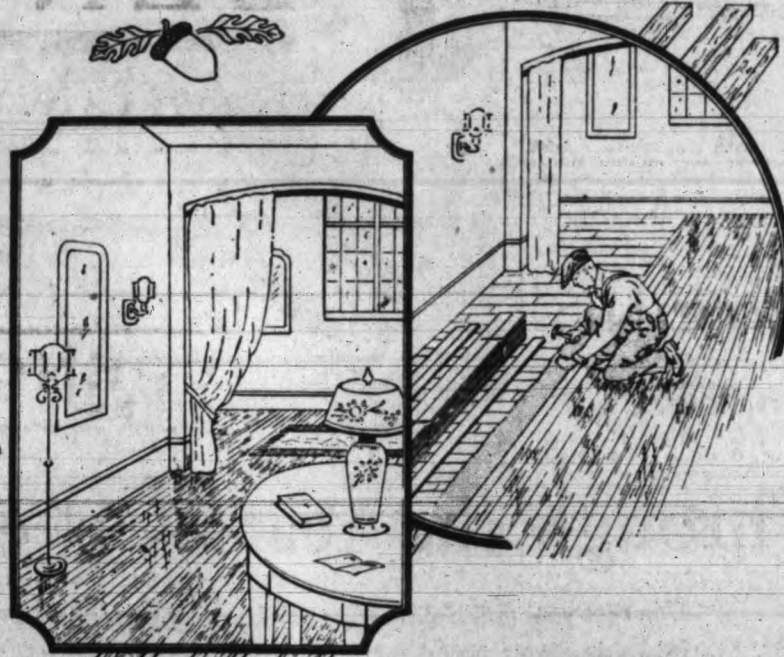
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## MISS HOPE LEEMING HAS STELLAR ROLE IN VARSITY PLAY

Victoria Girl Signally Honored; to Lead in "Polly With a Past"

Miss Hope Leeming of Victoria, who is attending the University of British Columbia, has been signally honored by being chosen as leading lady in the annual play presented by the Players' Club, Miss Leeming, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leeming of Dallas Road, will be remembered for her clever performance in the plays presented under the auspices of the Victoria College and the High School before she left for the University.

After two months of rehearsals, practices and eliminations, twenty students went through the final tryouts in which ten of the contestants won the distinction of representing the university in the thirteenth annual production of the Players' Club. The judges of the tryouts on Wednesday were Mrs. F. G. C. Wood, Miss Josephine Battle, Dr. P. C. Walker and Professor F. G. C. Wood, says the Ubyssey.

The play which is a delightful modern comedy, with its setting in New York, and Northampton is one with many unusual situations and of sustained interest. The audience is given a glimpse into the apartment house life of a wealthy New York bachelorette, and into the activities of the fashionable summer colony at Northampton, Long Island. Elaborate settings have been constructed and no detail is being neglected in making "Polly with a Past" one of the

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OPENS ANNUAL PARLEY

Miss Crease Reviews Accomplishments of Year

Hopes of Future Reforms at Session To-day

"It has been our experience that after presenting our carefully-thought-out views to some governing body and seeing for action on their part, none was taken at that time but later the thing we wanted was realized to be a sound suggestion and became law, as the Town Planning Act, the interests in and provision for those mentally feeble to earn their living; still later, the granting of matriculating credits for home economics; the appointment of women as matrons in the jails and women on the police force. May we not then hope to see a properly equipped juvenile court before long and even—so strong is hope and belief in a sane humanity—the Bible holding an honored place in our public schools?"

Thus Miss Crease in her presidential address at the opening session this morning the thirty-second annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. The gathering is being held to-day and to-morrow in the Metropolitan Sunday School with representatives from practically every women's organization of the city in attendance.

COUNCIL'S AIMS  
 "One must always remember what the Local Council stands for," said Miss Crease, "that which is so well expressed in the preamble to our constitution, the intimate knowledge of each other's work which will produce larger mutual sympathy and greater unity of thought, resulting in more effective action."

"To sum up we stand for thoughtful and considered action in matters of wide interest. Such action must be preceded by: (a) Work, in order that whatever statements are made may be trustworthy; (b) Discussion by people of differing views; (c) Decision, by a majority of those who have taken part in the first two steps."

Correspondence read included two letters from the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States, acknowledging copies of the Council's resolution against the showing of any films bearing in any way on the Hickman murder case, and expressing their sympathy with the stand taken by the Victoria women.

FINANCES SOUND  
 Mrs. Angus Galbraith presented her financial statement as follows: Receipts general fund, \$406.77; endowment operating table, \$805.32; citizenship committee, \$45; household economics, \$1,579.40; total, \$2,836.79. Disbursements were: General fund, \$276.13; endowment table, \$663.30; citizenship committee, \$44.46; total, \$1,083.89, leaving a balance in all funds of \$1,752.90. Made up as follows: General fund, \$1,153.64; endowment table, \$1,141.52; citizenship committee, \$4; household economics, \$1,579.40.

Before the business commenced the gathering paid silent tribute to the memory of the late Earl Haig and to Rt. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., and the secretary was instructed to write a message of sympathy to the family of the late Dr. Clay.

## WOMEN MINISTERS NOT FAVORED IN UNITED CHURCH

Prince Rupert, Feb. 21.—The Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, in session here, passed a resolution against the admission of women to the ministry of the Church. While the Presbytery was not opposed in principle to the ordination of women, it felt the time was not opportune for this step.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the United Church general council, in a statement in the New Outlook, points out that no definite policy on the issue of ordination of women can be fixed until the general council meets in Winnipeg next September. He evidently fears that the church is already committed to the ordination of women as a secondary order of the ministry.

The procedure being followed by the church authorities is that the report of the committee, which favors ordination of women "to teach, preach and baptize where necessary" is being remitted to the various Presbyteries of the church, and the Presbytery verdicts have to come before the general council in December. Few Presbyteries have as yet pronounced on it. The Toronto East Presbytery for one went on record against it.

Lake Hill Card Party.—The usual card party was held in Lake Hill community hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. There were thirteen tables in play and prizes won by the following: First table, Mrs. Wright, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Logan, Mr. Reif, second table (of four), Mrs. Reif, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. M. Dunnett, Mr. Calvey, ten bid. Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. McCabry, consolation, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Campion, Mrs. Townsend. Refreshments were served by the committee. Next week's game will be held on Monday evening under the auspices of the Community Centre.

"Hungarian Rhapsody" (No. 11) "Polka" (Schumann) and "The Rose" (Strauss).  
 Mrs. M. P. Matthews, the organist of the church accompanied the singers in musically and adequate manner. Many of the accompaniments demonstrating the most discerning treatment.

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## IS VISITOR TO COAST



Mrs. Grant Morden, wife of the member of the British House of Commons for Brentford and Chiswick, has arrived in Vancouver on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles G. Henshaw. Mrs. Morden is vice-chairman of the Women's Parliamentary Committee for Middlesex.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Savage and Mrs. T. O. Mackay left last week on a trip to Winnipeg.

Miss McDougall is visiting Prof. John Marr and Mrs. Marr, Fairfield Road.

Mrs. H. C. Kirkham of North Quadra Street, entertained at a bridge party of six tables on Monday evening.

Mr. F. E. Anderson of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. T. L. Hartley and Miss Muriel Hartley of Winnipeg, are spending a few weeks in Victoria as guests at The Angela.

On Thursday night Dominion Lodge No. 1, 1002, will confer the third degree. Brothers from One and Two are invited.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Henderson of Vancouver, is among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George, of Stewart, B.C., entertained a party of prominent mining associates at a dinner at the Empress Hotel last night.

Miss Sally Hart of Portland, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Ornduff of Portland, spent the week-end in Victoria as guests at The Angela.

Miss Urquhart has returned to Victoria after spending the last three months in the East with her brother, Lieut.-Col. W. Urquhart who is now recuperating from his recent serious operation in Shaughnessy Heights Hospital, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, who have been visiting Mrs. Hamilton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cathers, Rummage Avenue, left for Seattle on Saturday for their home at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrison, 2123 Chambers Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nan, to Mr. D. R. Hildale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hildale, 2642 Shelbourne Street. The wedding took place quietly at the home of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Windsor Road, on February 18, in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hildale left for Seattle where they will reside in future.

The staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital entertained at an afternoon tea and shower yesterday in honor of Miss Cathie Robertson, a popular bride-elect, who is to be married on Saturday. Miss Ferguson presided at the prettily decorated tea-table, and during the tea hour the bride-elect was presented with a handsome silver tea service from her fellow members of the staff.

Mr. Frank Davies was host to a number of his friends at a party Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Davies, 2110 Belmont Avenue. Among the guests were the Misses Helen, Mary, and Clara; Betty Caldwell, Edith Corbin, Beth Mrs. Nellie Knight, Kay Eklund, Thelma Hunter, Louis Brown, Mary M. M. Anila Davies and Mrs. Joe. Ross, Jack Shadbolt, Cecil Chaffield, Bill Lucas, Jack Hanna, Monty McKee, Wilfred Orchard, "Pie" Campbell, Hugh Ferguson, John McDonald, Dick McLean and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Davies.

## CLUB AND NEWS

## ST. ANN'S ACADEMY PUPILS' RECITAL

Large and Appreciative Audience Fills Auditorium

Last evening at St. Ann's Academy a large and appreciative audience filled the auditorium where they were delightfully entertained for about two hours by the pupils of the convent in a varied and finished programme. The opening chorus "Hail to the Spring" was sung by the students of the High School and commercial classes accompanied by Edna Sington. The stage presented a pretty picture, the girls all wearing the navy blue school uniform with white collars and cuffs. Muriel Sutton and Pauline Partington were next heard in a duet "Valse" (Chopin), followed by a charming action song "My Doll" in which the little girls of grade three won the hearts of the audience and were heartily applauded. Grade five contributed a nature play entitled "Children of Spring" in which the clever dialogue and pretty costumes were greatly admired. Little Rosalie Lee sang "A Flower From an Old Bouquet," with a graceful little dance, and also played extremely well a difficult violin solo. Margarete Delvin was delightfully received and played "Liebestraum" (Liszt), in her usual finished manner.

A number of the residential pupils gave a grand musical, accompanied by Nettie Nicoletti, the costumes worn by the girls were harmonious in color and charming in design. Grade four won distinction as "Happy Little Equimaux," their dancing, singing, and clearly spoken dialogue together with the appropriate stage setting, making this a most popular number. Wanda Spencer gave with good spirit two amusing recitations by Donald A. Fraser, "Did You Ever?" and "Pussy-willows."

The comedy "All's Well That Ends Well," was given by the following caste, who displayed great ingenuity and a splendid grasp of their allotted parts. Elaine Adam appeared as Miss Praxits Principal of a young ladies' boarding school; Patricia MacDonald, as Mrs. Gushover, a visiting mother; Bernadette Colbert, as Miss Smith, matron; all excellent models of a staff as seen through young eyes. The following were the students of the school. Madeleine D'Arcy, Josephine Quinman, Helen Redfern and Ellen Worth, while Mary Hughes made a dear little Bridget, a willing friend to all. Dot Simpson was heard with good effect in "Third Marquise" (Godeau); Grades seven and eight sang a pretty Spring song during which several of the members in dainty flowing costumes danced a rhythmic scarf dance accompanied by Iris Claskill. Adrienne Mellor as "Grandma's Little Grand" recited very prettily and was followed by a number of residential pupils in a spirited folk dance, cleverly executed. A piano solo by Helen Peden, "En Valsant" (Lack), was heard with pleasure, and preceded a very martial flag drill by the pupils of grade six. This drill was taught by Miss Murray and at its close a patriotic tableau in which "Britannia" impersonated by Louise Maynard, received the homage of the youthful flag bearers, and a very successful programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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## THEFT IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Feb. 21.—A number of important historical documents and an ancient golden lamp have been stolen from the edifice known among the inhabitants of Palestine as Joseph's Tomb. The tomb is located at Nablus and is considered a holy site by the Moslems.

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# TO CLEAN UP SOCCER CONVENTIONS

## Football Officials Give Views On Recent Troubles In Victoria

Case of Tommy Watt and Ernie Warren to Come Before Lower Island Football Association at Meeting Tomorrow Night; Alex. Robertson, President of Board, Denies Statement of Alderman E. S. Woodward; Too Much Favoritism on L.I.F.A. Board, Declares Fred Oliver, Local Referee

Soccer in Victoria is to be put on the carpet to-morrow night. The deplorable incidents which have brought the game to such a low ebb in this city, are to be reviewed by the Lower Island Football Association at their regular meeting. Every view, cockeyed or otherwise, is to be taken, and by the time the officials get through it is expected they will have some important announcements to make to the soccer fraternity of Victoria.

The fans, who have been commenting vigorously against the condition of soccer here this season, want some drastic action taken. They dislike the trend of soccer here and can see for it nothing but disfavor unless the brakes are clamped hard on the elements which are causing the trouble.

### BROUGHT TO A HEAD

There has been a number of bad incidents this year, and matters were brought to a head a week ago last Saturday in the game between Esquimalt and Victoria City at Beacon Hill. Tommy Watt and Ernie Warren, of Esquimalt, were the offenders, and Referee Frank Saunders was the victim of an attack. The case found an echo in the police court when Saunders brought a charge against Watt. A fine was handed out to Watt and Magistrate Jay passed some comments which did not reflect with favor upon the game here. The City Council then asked the L.I.F.A. to clean house.

Further trouble arose out of this same incident when Watt and Warren were allowed to play in a game last Saturday before they had been on the carpet to be chastised. This caused Alderman E. S. Woodward to take an interest in the welfare of soccer, and he expressed a desire to see the city grounds closed to soccer teams until the situation in town was cleared up.

### GAME IN DISPUTE

On Thursday night the Victoria and District Football Association will hold a meeting to decide what action will be taken regarding the game in dispute. The game was not finished, as Referee Saunders called it off.

The Lower Island Football Association, which controls football in Victoria, handles all cup-ties and decides all protests. The members of this board are as follows: Alex. Robertson, president, Alex. Peden, Tim Bradley, Arthur Stokes, Fred Sandford and L. G. Gray, secretary.

The Victoria and District Football Association handle all First Division League matches and the local cup games.

### GIVES DENIAL

A flat denial of the statement made by Alderman Woodward to the effect that the Lower Island Football Association had postponed a meeting called to deal with the two Esquimalt players, Tommy Watt and Ernie Warren, was given this morning by Alex. Robertson, president of the L.I.F.A.

"Alderman Woodward's statement is an absolute falsehood," Mr. Robertson declared. "The last meeting of the board was held on February 8 when games for the next two weeks were set and all our business cleared up. The date for the next meeting set for February 22, and it will be held on that date."

### WILL BACK REFEREE

"The Lower Island Football Association will back the referees to the limit, and all this trouble among the players must stop. There has been too much hasty during the past two years, and the players must now get down and play football."

Commenting on the criticism that has been thrown at the L.I.F.A. board, another member stated that "There is far too much favoritism on the part of the L.I.F.A. board, and the Victoria and District Football Association, and we could take no action until a report was received from them."

"There is far too much favoritism on the part of the L.I.F.A. board," declared Fred Oliver, prominent local referee, this morning in discussing the recent trouble. "How is it that Tommy Watt was allowed to play in last Saturday's game against the Victoria Wests, while Cameron, one of the members of the Victoria City Club, who got mixed up in trouble with another referee, was kept out of the game from the time he was sent off the field and then given a suspension of three months?"

Mr. Oliver asked. "There should be a referee on the Lower Island Football Association Board," emphasized Mr. Oliver. "In all the small leagues in the country this is the case, and it works out very well. There is favoritism here, and there is no getting away from it."

### ONE REFEREE RETIRES

When questioned as to whether or not any of the referees would resign as a result of the recent trouble, Mr. Oliver stated he thought not. Dave Swan, who refereed the game between Esquimalt and Victoria City when a four-for-all fight nearly ensued, has resigned and stated he will have nothing more to do with football in Victoria.

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## CANADA'S THIRD OLYMPIC HOCKEY CHAMPIONS



For the third time in succession Canada has won the hockey honors at the Olympic Games. The Falcons of Winnipeg won the first hockey honors for Canada in 1920, and in 1924 the Granites, of Toronto, captured the title. This year the Toronto Grads won the honors without being extended. It is quite likely that the star players of the Grads will be tempted to turn professional on their return from St. Moritz, where the Olympic Games were held. Most of the Falcons and Granites are now in professional hockey and making a lot of money. Those in the above picture are as follows: Top row, left to right—Hugh Plaxton, center; Dr. Louis Hudson, right wing; Dr. Joe Sullivan, goalie; W. A. Hewitt, Olympic manager; John A. Porter, captain and left defence; Ross Taylor, right wing; Bottom row—Roger Plaxton, sub.; right wing; Frank Fisher, sub.; defence; Charlie Delaney, sub.; forward; Bert Plaxton, sub.; forward; "Stuffy" Mueller, sub.; goalie; Frank Sullivan, sub.; forward; Grant Gordon, sub.

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DAZZY VANCE

New York, Feb. 21.—Dazzy Vance, the speed ball king, is still at odds over his salary with the Brooklyn Robins, dispatches from Wilber Robinson's headquarters at Dover Hall, Ga., disclosed. Vance wants \$20,000 a season and a contract for two years, according to unofficial reports.

## Grant Junior Ice Finals to Toronto for End of March

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21.—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has definitely decided to play the finals for the Ontario Hockey Association Memorial Cup, emblematic of the junior amateur hockey championship of Canada, between the eastern and western champions on Toronto ice, the tentative dates being March 26, 28 and 30, if a third game is necessary.

## Hornsby and His Braves Begin to Fling Ball Around

Boston, Feb. 21.—Rogers Hornsby and other Braves have started training at St. Petersburg, Florida. Battersmen monopolized most of yesterday's practice.

## Austrians Complain Of Favoritism Shown In Olympic Sports

Vienna, Feb. 21.—Austrian competitors in the recent Olympic Winter sports at St. Moritz, Switzerland, who won fifth place among the competing nations, upon their return yesterday complained that Switzerland had shown partiality for its own athletes and had discriminated against the Austrians. They declared further that Switzerland played into the hands of the Scandinavians. The meet was won by Norway, with Sweden and Finland coming next after the United States and ahead of Austria.

## E.F.A. WITHDRAWS FROM I.F.A.; AGAINST PAYMENT OF PLAYERS

London, Feb. 21. (Canadian Press Cable).—The English Football Association at a meeting held here to-day decided to withdraw from membership in the International Football Federation because of its aversion to authorize payment of soccer players for lost time at the Olympic games.

The meeting to-day received recommendations favoring withdrawal from the conference of the English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish Association held at Sheffield on February 17. To-day's decision will not prevent the various British associations from meeting any engagements they may have made on the continent.

## HAHN DOES NOT LIKE CHANCES OF AMERICA IN 1,500-METRE RUN

New York, Feb. 21.—America has "mighty little" chance of winning the 1,500-metre run in the Amsterdam Olympics from Paavo Nurmi and Edwin Wide, Scandinavian masters, in the opinion of Lloyd Hahn, who will "carry the nod" for the United States in that event.

The man who raced Wide here last Winter in a thrilling mile struggle, American counterpart of the 1,500-metre distance, is not a pessimist, nor has he any lack of faith in the leg power, endurance and canny racing judgment that carried him to victory over the Swedish schoolmaster in a race that missed his world indoor mark of 4:12 by one-fifth of a second.

"Training conditions," said Hahn, "are going to be all against us. Olympic arrangements will take the track athletes to Amsterdam on a twelve-day boat, and the loss of a day at either end will prolong the voyage to two weeks. That is a serious break in training."

"There will be but ten days left for actual work after we get to Holland. That rules out time for acclimatization, and they tell me the weather there is unusually muggy because the land is so low."

## LAWSON'S GOAL GIVES BAPCOS LEAD IN SERIES

Rink Rats Beaten By Only Goal of Game in Commercial League Play-offs

Second Game to Be Played Next Monday; Plimleys Defeat Paxton's All-stars

Bapcos will enter the second game of the play-off for the Commercial League hockey championship with a one-goal lead as a result of their 1-0 victory over the Rink Rats at the Arena last night.

The teams played real championship hockey and checking was hard. In the first two periods neither club was able to find the net although the Bapcos had a slight edge.

### THE WINNING GOAL

Shortly after the opening whistle in the final twenty minutes, "Red" Lawson picked up the puck behind his own goal and, after skating the length of the ice, planted the disc behind Symons. It was a pretty solo effort and the shot was a wicked one. During the remainder of the period the Rink Rats worked hard for a goal, but Westendale in the Bapcos' nets, cleared all shots. The Bapcos played a stout defensive game to protect their one-goal lead and made several efforts to gain more goals, but were unsuccessful.

Gordon Meeking refereed. The teams were as follows: Bapcos—Goal, Westendale; defence, Sparks (captain); McConnell, forward; Woods, Lawson, Urwin; spares, McKenzie, McPhee, Blesdale and Belmont. Rink Rats—Goal, Symons (captain); defence, Pomeroy, Benwell; forwards, Symons, Bates, Smart; spares, Kirby, Griffin and Spouse.

LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS In the exhibition game played between Plimley & Ritchie's, last year's champions and the all-star team, man-

aged by Cy Paxton, the former won by 4-3. In the last period Plimley's score three goals to the score and then Frank Tyrrell placed the puck behind Matt Hunter for the winning counter. Tyrrell scored two goals for the winners, and Davies and Mercer each got one. Baylis, Nicol and Murray scored for the all-stars.

Siyan Patrick refereed. The teams were as follows: All-stars—Goal Matt Hunter (U.C.T.); defence, Nicol (U.C.T.); Green (I.E.S.); forwards, Baylis (I.E.S.), Malone (Army), Murray (I.E.S.), and Nicholson (U.C.T.).

Plimley & Ritchie—Goal, Bacon; Tyrrell, Smith, Cameron, Davies, Savannah, Davidson and Mercer.

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The list as given out by the board showed seven deaths as the result of prize fights last year, six for 1926, four each for 1925 and 1924, and seven for 1923.

### SIGNS CONTRACT



MARK KOENIG

New York, Feb. 21.—Mark Koenig, shortstop of the New York Yankees, has signed a two-year contract with the world's champions.

Waite Hoyt, pitcher, is still a holdout, although he is training at Hot Springs.

## WEDNESDAY SOCCER TEAMS START PLAY FOR HAYWARD CUP

Tillicums to Meet Hudson's Bay at Athletic Park; Saanich Play U.S.

Two games will be played to-morrow afternoon in the first round of the Hayward Cup soccer series. Last week the Wednesday League clubs completed the Rennie & Taylor Cup competition.

Then Rennie carried off their trophy by defeating the Tillicums 3-0. The draw for the first round is as follows:

Tillicums vs. Hudson's Bay at Royal Athletic Park.

United Services vs. Saanich United at Beacon Hill.

Rennie and Taylor, a bye.

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## Hundreds of Entries For Pyle's Big Race

Famous Runners From All Parts of Globe Will Compete in 3,400-mile Foot Race From Los Angeles to New York Starting March 4; Great Race Was First Treated as "American Bunion Derby" by Big-city Sport Writers; Prize Money Will Total \$48,500; Portable Radio Broadcasting Station Will Feature Race

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Last week hundreds of long distance runners, many of them world famous, from practically every state in the Union and from nearly every civilized country in the world reported at Ascot Speedway in Los Angeles, to begin a three weeks' final training period before the start of the 3,400-mile foot race which C. C. Pyle is sponsoring between Los Angeles and New York City, the event being scheduled to start on March 4.

The route of the race will be over U.S. 66 Highway, between Los Angeles and Chicago. The route between Chicago and New York will be announced by Pyle on March 1.

Big odds from little known runners. The old saying will serve to couple as a simile to the announcement made by "Cash and Carry" Pyle about a year ago, that his enterprising brain had germinated the idea of a transcontinental foot race with cash emoluments far in excess of any dream experienced by a runner or walker.

### GREATEST SPORTING EVENT

Mr. Pyle, on a rainy afternoon last February, assembled by invitation, the Los Angeles sports writers. With the proper setting, the astute promoter unfolded to the writers his plan for the promotion of what he predicted would prove the greatest sporting event of all time. He admitted he was covering quite an area, but insisted that his seemingly radical outline was entirely feasible and the early announcement of his plans for presenting "Red Grange" as a professional football player and Suzanne Lenglen as a professional tennis star were received with about the same degree of skepticism as he expected from those within range of his well-known hypnotic vocal broadcast. Pyle proposed to hang up \$48,500 in prize money for a foot race from Los Angeles to New York City—3,400 miles. The writers sized it up as an exceedingly good rainy-day story. Some said it would be a great stunt if it were actually pulled off. Others, however, were appreciative of the value of a good rainy-day sport story declared it was a good story even if the race never eventuated. But all the "boys" gave "Cash and Carry" a banner line yarn and the story went over the wires to every daily newspaper in the civilized world.

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JOKE ON THEM New York, Chicago and other big-city sport writers had a lot of fun with Pyle, his great "American Bunion Derby," his "Heel and Toe Sweepstakes," and his "Hop, Skip and Jump" from Los Angeles to New York City.

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Then came cable stories from Europe that great foreign runners and walkers were training for Pyle's stupendous feat. Then followed reports from South Africa, Australia, South America, Japan, and other Oriental countries that champion runners of these countries were to compete in the Los Angeles-to-New York contest.

From Boston, New York City, Chicago, Gallup, N.M., Guadalajara, Mex., Tallahassee, Fla., and Prince Albert, B.C., came news of the training of the favorite son of a scamp of each respective territory in order that the generous prize hung up by "Cash and Carry" Pyle might be snatched by none other than an ambitious athlete wearing the colors of his native town.

HUNDREDS OF ENTRIES Realized the ever-alert sport writers of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, the promoter received hundreds of entries for his great race. Highway associations seeking to boom their concrete auto trails across different sections of the continent pledged thousands of dollars to Pyle if he would route the race over their road. One association guaranteed to raise in cities and towns through which its road passed the sum of \$100,000 between Los Angeles and Chicago. Pyle accepted the proffer with the same grace and courtesy which characterized his reception of the line which will be drawn by "Red" Grange and George Wilson in the Los Angeles Coliseum for a football game some eighteen months ago.

\$100,000 is only about one-third of the amount Pyle will receive for his share of the tithe-gathering along the line of march. Thus Pyle's little score grew into a gigantic ask. By-products which include food eaten by the runners, the shoes they wear, the brand of coffee they drink, the mattresses on which they rest their weary bodies, the liniment which will soothe the muscle-pains, the preparations which will soothe their aching feet, the eye-shades protecting their eyes, every brand of article used by the runners will provide Pyle with an excuse for being declared in for a snug bonus from the manufacturers who will reap a reward in advertising and publicity from the race. Twenty million persons, according to Pyle, will witness the runners in action. These persons will see the super-athletes eating the foods in question, consuming the liniment and using the preparations he agrees to advertise.

BOOST BY-PRODUCTS A portable broadcasting radio station will be a feature of the big race. With a radius of 500 miles at its command, the announcer will be enabled to keep up a running fire talk on what is going on along the line and to boost the by-products which Pyle contracts to boost.

"A promoter of sports, to my mind, is nothing more nor less than a servant of the public," says Pyle, "and what the public demands he must provide. Consequently, the thousands of persons drawn into the towns and cities through which the runners pass, each city advertising the event 100 miles in each direction, must be provided with amusement and entertainment while awaiting the arrival of the runners."

To uphold the dignity and prestige of the ancient and honorable profession of announcer, Pyle has arranged for a caravan of entertainment which he declares, will be a caliber and class sufficient to arouse the envy and jealousy of none less than the noted John Ringling. And Pyle collects his share of every dime or dollar taken in by the amusement purveyors.

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### Payne Easy Winner Over Calgary Man In Billiards Game

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 21.—Playing here last night, Payne, of Vancouver, defeated Millet, of Calgary, 1,000 points to 523 for the inter-provincial amateur billiards championship.

Payne gave a sterling display, making breaks of 120, 114, 95, 62, 55 and 43. Millet's best breaks were 42, 39, 38 and 33.

## FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—Billy Grimes of Australia and Bobby Garcia, Baltimore, junior lightweights, fought a twelve-round draw to-night in the Olympia Club. Grimes weighed 128 and Garcia 130.

### Many Burglaries Confessed By Man

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 21.—More than 100 house burglaries, committed here in the last six months, were admitted last night by John Nye, twenty-three, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., and of late employed as a clerk by an oil company here. Nye was captured by a patrolman off duty when he entered a house next to the policeman's.

Nye freely admitted the thefts, the police said, and said he had sent the loot, including cash and jewelry, to his wife, who resides in Hamilton. He stole, he is alleged to have said, to get sufficient funds to support his wife, who is the mother of one child and is expecting another. He earned \$35 a week.

"How is your wife getting on, John?"

"Well, miss, sometimes she's better and sometimes she's worse. But from the way she's taken on when she's better I'm thinking she's better when she's worse."



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# LEWIS IS UNDISPUTED WRESTLING CHAMP

## Stecher Shows Only Flash Of Old Form and Is Badly Beaten

Unable to Use Body Scissors to Advantage on "Strangler" Lewis, the Famous Nebraska Wrestler Loses His Third Bout in Fourteen Years; Old Feud Between Pair, Which Had Existed for Seven Years, Finally Settled; Stecher Surprised, Lewis When He Became Careless, and Won the Second Fall in Fifty-six Seconds

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of Kansas City, feigns to-day as undisputed champion of the wrestling world. By defeating Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Nebraska, claimant of the title, in a three-fall match at the Coliseum last night, Lewis ended the quarrel that has existed between them for seven years since the time "Strangler" defeated Stecher in New York in 1920.

Lewis won the first fall last night after more than two hours of dreary wrestling. Pinning Stecher's shoulders to the mat with a bar arm, half-Nelson and scissors hold on the arm in 2:16.32, he captured the third and deciding fall in 12 minutes and 50 seconds with a bar arm, or a double wristlock. Nobody was clear on the exact hold because of the excitement in the dramatically sudden finish.

## LEWIS DUMFOUNDED

Stecher won the second fall in a dizzy maze of quick action, lasting only 56 seconds. Lewis, in a moment of carelessness fell victim to a double wristlock and was pinned in such an astonishingly quick time that he was dumfounded.

In winning the second fall Stecher, who had only lost two matches in fourteen years previous to last night's defeat, showed the only flash of aggressiveness that he displayed during the entire contest. He was outwitted, out-tricked and outwrestled. Lewis, although past the thirty-five-year mark, carried the battle to Stecher from the start. He won fairly and decisively, never leaving a doubt as to the outcome after the men had been on their feet for nearly three hours.

## PRICES TOO HIGH

The attendance was around 5,000 with the receipts about \$50,000. The price of tickets were \$5 to \$25, which was a barrier to more customers.

For the spectators the match was disappointing because it lacked the thrills of the usual wrestling match. There were no trick falls, no wild exciting moments. Both Stecher and Lewis were "shooting" last night which, in the language of the wrestling world, means that they were taking no chances and giving their best.

From a wrestling standpoint in the matter of holds, science and thought displayed, Lewis was entitled to win. Stecher gave no evidence of being in the match except defensively.

### FAILS TO WIN



JOE STECHER

In the world's wrestling championship bout last night Stecher failed to show his old form and was beaten by "Strangler" Lewis in the best two out of three falls. This settles the old argument and Lewis is the world's champion.

### Boys' Central To Meet Oak Bays In Final Rugby Game

### Exciting Game Expected When Teams Meet in Cowichan Trophy Competition

A rare old rugby tussle is expected at the Victoria High School grounds tomorrow afternoon, when the teams from the Boys' Central School and the Oak Bay High School meet in the finals of the Cowichan trophy competition. The kick-off will be at 3:30 o'clock, and I. Simpson, of the University School, will be the referee.

The game will be contested on spirited lines, as each school is ambitious to take the trophy home. The Boys' Central have been carefully drilled and are not afraid of their older opponents from the High School. Oak Bay, however, expect to benefit by their fast backs, but while their forwards are strong and husky, the Central think they can match both strength and speed with Oak Bay.

It is expected that a record crowd will watch the game.

The Boys' Central will line up as follows:

Gribble, Moyes, Butterworth, Laird, Custance, A. Caddell, Macdonald, Campbell, I. Caddell, Phillips, MacLeary, S. Gault, A. Gault, Dawkins and Saunders.

### Billiards

Results of games played last as follows:

"A" SECTION	
Veterans of France	146
Britannia Post	146
St. Michaels	146
Oaks	146
Peach	146
Orchard	146
478	596

"B" SECTION	
Garrison	141
Harper	141
Wood	141
Wylie	141
Willis	141
Hodge	141
135	544

Games to be played this week are:

"A" Section—Pro Patria vs. Garrison; Army and Navy vs. Veterans of France; Britannia Post, a bye.

"B" Section—10th Canadian Scottish vs. Britannia Post; Garrison vs. Veterans of France; Fifth Regt. vs. Pro Patria; Army and Navy, a bye.

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 21.—Having the best of the exchanges in all three periods, Manitoba Varsity last night defeated Fort William 3-1 in an inter-provincial hockey league game.

### LONDON CLIMB OUT OF LEAGUE CELLAR

London, Ont., Feb. 21.—London champions climbed out of the cellar of the Canadian Professional Hockey League when they played an overtime game with Hamilton Tigers here last night. The score was 3-3.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 21.—Saskatoon Sheiks and Regina Capitals played a scoreless draw in a Prairie Hockey League fixture here last night. The game was a rugged affair and was featured by the strong defensive play of both clubs.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—In the first game of a play-off for the junior hockey championship of Southern Saskatchewan, Regina Monarchs defeated Yellow Grass, 20-0 here last night.

Revelstoke, B.C., Feb. 21.—Ferne defeated Revelstoke, 7-1 last night in the first of two play-off games for the junior hockey championship of the Interior. The locals were no match for the speedy southern aggregation. Berruchi in goal for Revelstoke stopped fifty-one shots. The teams meet again Tuesday night and the winner will meet Salmon Arm later in the week.

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 21.—Having the best of the exchanges in all three periods, Manitoba Varsity last night defeated Fort William 3-1 in an inter-provincial hockey league game.

### BERLIN CHESS

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The international chess masters' tournament ended yesterday with the thirteenth round. Nimewitsch of Denmark, emerging as winner of the first prize with a total score of ten games won and three lost. E. D. Bogolubov, Germany, captured the second prize with 9½ to 3½, and Dr. S. Tartakower of France, the third, with 8 to 5.

### IN THE ROUGH—Vanity and Salesmanship



## McGRAW DEFENDS TRADES HE MADE DURING WINTER

Youngsters Received For Hornsby Very Promising, Declares "Muggsy"

Secured Aldridge Because He Wanted Pitcher to Win in Spring

New York, Feb. 21.—John McGraw has arrived at the Giants' camp at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and promptly defended the trades which sent Rogers Hornsby to the Boston Braves and Burrell Grimes to the Pirates.

He said the youngsters received in the deal for Hornsby, Catcher Frank Hogan and Outfielder Jim Walsh, were very promising. But the Giants' manager was very reticent in regard to why the "Babe" was let go.

As to the swap which brought Vic Aldridge from Pittsburgh in exchange for Grimes, McGraw said that he wanted a hurler to win games in April and May. Grimes did not get started until late last season.

Travis Jackson is expected at the training quarters shortly. McGraw said Jackson could have the captaincy if he so desired, filling the position created by the trading of Hornsby.

## St. Godard Takes Opening Heat In Quebec Dog Derby

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Emile St. Godard, of The Psa. Man, won yesterday's heat of the Quebec International Dog Derby in 3 hours 37 minutes 35 seconds, beating his last year's record by over ten minutes. The distance was forty-one miles.

Leon Herd Spall's of Alaska, was second, and Earl Brydges, of The Psa. third.

## Japan's Latest Net Star on Way to U.S.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Timio Abe, young Japanese tennis star and member of the 1928 Davis cup team, sailed yesterday for San Francisco aboard the Korea Maru.

Timio Abe, who is a student of Waseda University, was selected on January 23 as one of the Japanese four Davis cup players. The other players are Takeuchi Harada, Yoshiro Ono and Teio Tobe. Abe is one of Japan's leading doubles players, ranking among the leaders last year.

### SOCCER RESULTS

London, Feb. 21.—In soccer matches yesterday, Barnsley defeated Port Vale 4-2, and Stoke won from Chelsea 1-0. The teams belong to the second division of the English League.

## McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE



## Justifies His Title as King of "Shutouts"

New York, Feb. 21.—Alex. Connell, goal keeper of the World's Champions, Ottawa Senators, has justified his unofficial title of "Shutout King" of the National Hockey League by holding the opposing sharpshooters scoreless in six consecutive games.

For six full playing periods of 60 minutes and three overtime sessions of 10 minutes each, Connell has guarded the efforts of the league's best marksmen. It is claimed this sets a professional record.

Since the season opened the Senators have won six games by shutouts and have played in six scoreless ties.

## 1 Minute Interviews

EDDIE COLLINS SAYS:

A lot of people are wondering why I turned down the chance to manage the Cleveland club at twice the salary I am to get at Philadelphia.

I must admit that such action on my part makes me look like a mighty poor business man. Yet I am sure that those who know me will say that I am a pretty good bargainer.

I have any number of reasons to offer why I decided to remain in Philadelphia. Some I feel are mighty logical, some may be purely sentimental.

In the first place, Connie Mack started me in baseball. There never was a finer man to work for. When he decided to break up his great team of 1914, he made it possible for me to benefit myself to the utmost by making a very advantageous contract with the Chicago White Sox.

When Chicago last year, at a late hour, decided it no longer cared for me as manager, it was Connie Mack who came to the rescue, when it seemed there wasn't a worthwhile opening left in the majors. He made me his assistant at a fine salary.

Before Cleveland sought my services I had signed with Mack. Yes, when a much better offer came my way, he expressed willingness to release me from my contract. That was just like Connie Mack, always more than fair.

Then there was the thought that some day Connie Mack might retire and that he might want me to try to carry on where he left off. However, no one could quite do that.

It seemed to me that a sense of loyalty to the man who shaped my career in baseball and had since influenced it for better, called for my playing with him and doing everything possible to help him put over another pennant winner before he retires. I asked him if he wanted me and when he replied that he did, the Cleveland offer was graciously declined.

HOW THEY STAND

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The National Hockey League standings on February 20 were:

International Section	
	W. L. T. Pts.
Canadiens	19 7 6 64
Ottawa	14 10 8 36
Montreal	15 11 5 35
Toronto	15 14 4 34
New York Americans	9 18 5 23

American Section	
	W. L. T. Pts.
Boston	14 9 9 37
New York Rangers	14 12 7 35
Pittsburgh	12 12 8 32
Detroit	13 19 4 30
Chicago	7 24 9 17

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Pierre Etchebaster, French professional, took the lead in the first day's play of the challenge match for the American open court tennis championship with Joe Zoutans, Philadelphia professional.

The Frenchman won three of the four sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Zoutans took the third set, 6-4.

The match is for the best in thirteen sets. Four more sets will be played on Wednesday and if necessary the remainder will be played Saturday.

# Varsity Tries Hard To Secure New Gymnasium

## Student Boyd Hopes To Get Building For Recreation in Next Few Years

Alma Mater Society Offers \$25,000 To Provide Temporary Building

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Although the Alma Mater Society's offer to provide a \$25,000 temporary gymnasium for the University of British Columbia failed to gain the approval of the board, hope of a building for recreation purposes within the next few years exists yet among the student body.

The current issue of Ubyasey contains an informative review of the efforts to realize a gymnasium and of a permanent playing field.

That with the approval of the Alma Mater Society, the Board of Governors authorize an annual levy of \$5 on each student, as security for a bond issue covering the cost of a temporary gymnasium; this levy to accumulate after the retirement of the bonds.

REALIZE NEEDS

The Government, he points out, declined the first two offers and the board the last. Ubyasey quotes Mr. Brown as saying:

"Gradually the public in general and industrial persons in particular are coming to realize the needs of this university. Small bequests and endowments have already been made. There is a strong probability that the next few years will see more extensive acts of this nature. Herein is a possible source of funds for the construction of a gymnasium."

The latest unsuccessful scheme, for which the board was asked to authorize the annual levy of \$5, is set forth briefly in a letter appearing in the Ubyasey from Mr. Brown to Dr. L. S. Klinck, University president, as follows:

"Pemberton and Sons, Vancouver bond firm, has submitted proposals to us for the issuance of bonds to finance the building of a gymnasium. The security they ask is the authorization by the Board of Governors of an annual fee of \$5 from each student of the University."

"Our scheme is the construction of a temporary gymnasium costing approximately \$25,000. This cost would be paid off in from five to seven years depending on prevailing interest rates. A temporary gymnasium would have a life of ten to fifteen years. It is our plan to continue the annual fee of three dollars from each student after the gymnasium is paid for. This will establish a substantial fund to start construction of a permanent gymnasium, swimming pool, union building or stadium."

Decision Unpopular

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Larry Gains, colored, Toronto, was given the judges' decision over Pat McCarthy, of Boston.

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## Finds Road to Health at Sixty

### "Fruit-a-tives" corrects Bladder and Kidney Trouble



**MR. THOMAS GRAHAM.**  
"I am sixty years old and tried all kinds of medicines for bladder and kidney trouble, which used to keep me from work a month at a time, until I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' Thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives' I have worked steadily for four years without a sick day. I have never felt better than I do now," writes Mr. Thomas Graham of Oshawa, Ont.

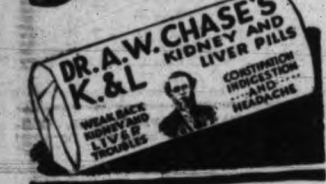
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## Sooke

Sooke, Feb. 20.—Mr. S. G. Stacey as delegate for Holy Trinity Church attended the church synod held in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald have been visiting in Sooke. The Misses Grainger of Victoria were week-end visitors. Captain Troya's boat the Sea Mark has arrived in the harbor for the fishing.

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## ANXIOUS TO PROVE GOODWIN INNOCENT

After Perusal of Confidential Dispatches Defence Committee Convinced of Unfairness of Trial

Philip A. Goodwin, a native son of Victoria and ex-service man, is standing trial for his life in a U.S.A. court to-day. He was charged with murder in California and brought to trial at Santa Ana, November, 1926. Prejudices and irregularities have marked the trial and prevented a fair hearing for Goodwin. It is claimed by the Goodwin defence committee.

The case was brought to the attention of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion; enquiries were made, writes W. H. Hart, secretary. "The committee, speaking from knowledge gained by perusal of confidential official dispatches, always maintained their belief in Goodwin's innocence, and their absolute conviction of the unfairness of his trial. The confidence which the public placed in the committee's judgment was expressed by the generous support given to the fund. The first result of the committee's work was stay of execution; the second, a new trial.

**JUSTICES ACTIONS.**  
The successful termination of the first stages in the legal battle not only justified the actions of the committee, but also brings to all subscribers the reward that accompanies the performance of a good deed which is justified by results. In their most sanguine moments the committee never expected the appeal judges to support their statements as strongly and explicitly as they have in the official Digest of the case, which is on file in the secretary's office.

Goodwin's defence was absolute denial of knowledge of the murder or any of the suspicious circumstances connected with it. He gave a clear account of his movements immediately before, after and at the time of the crime, which placed him far from the scene. Goodwin, principal witness for the prosecution and co-defendant, told a different story which put the whole blame upon Goodwin.

"Some opinions expressed by the appeal judges are quoted below:  
"1. In relation to Goodwin's story of which the appeal judges said 'if true would exonerate him,' they have this to say:  
"He was subjected to a grilling cross-examination, and as admitted by the district attorney (the prosecutor) in his remarks to the jury, every trick of cross-examination learned in thirty years' experience was tried upon him, and, nevertheless, his story did not weaken. It was a long, hard and grilling cross-examination which ends of ages has shown that this is

a poem called 'The Lost Leader,' in which he said:  
"Just for a handful of silver he left us,  
Just for a ribbon to stick in his coat,  
"I wonder if that ribbon is one of the ribbons we see at agricultural shows?"

**A MILLIONAIRE PARTY.**  
The Conservative party in Canada, he asserted, is "led by one millionaire and organized by another," namely Mr. Bennett and General A. D. McRae.

"No, there's nothing wrong about that but it's interesting to follow up their antecedents," he remarked as he went on to recount Mr. Bennett's connection with big business. While the Conservative leader had resigned all his directorships, he said, formerly he had been a director of the Canadian General Electric Company, the United States of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the United States of the Canadian International Paper Company, said to be a subsidiary of the International Paper Company of the United States; and of the Imperial Oil Company, closely allied to the Standard Oil interests of the United States.

**THE VOICE AT OTTAWA.**  
The voice of Bennett, possibly of the Conservative party, but the hand of the General Electric Company, of the United States, of the Metropolitan Life and the Standard Oil Company, he explained.

Before launching into his spirited attacks on the Conservative party, Mr. Browne reviewed the new Provincial budget, found in it little evidence of prosperity, warned against forests of British Columbia and large revenue source, expressed the fear that forest of British Columbia and large forest revenues will soon be depleted and urged the elimination of profits in the Government liquor business.

Turning to the coal situation Mr. Browne suggested that if the time had come when the Province must spend large sums of money to find new uses for coal, then it was also time to nationalize the coal industry, which has been a conspicuous success in private hands. In Nanaimo, he said, a British miner did not enjoy the freedom accorded to a native of Orient China. The Nanaimo miner, he declared, had to be careful whom he spoke to, where he went and what he did all day.

That's what is happening and it's happening at the best of foreign capitalists," he asserted.

As for the proposal that the Federal Government subsidize the movement of British Columbia coal to Western Canada, this would simply mean an annual tax of \$5 a head on the entire population, for the benefit of the coal owners, he said. On this ground he could not support the idea.

After opposing motion picture censorship in favor of police prosecutions, Mr. Browne went on to criticize the University of British Columbia for its "frills" and social atmosphere.

Supporting health insurance, Mr. Browne said the House not to couple with any such measure compulsory vaccination and kindred regulations

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Whichever way the winds do blow these sweaters are just right. With the adjustable "Hi-lo-V" collar and with the tight knit ribbed stitch that holds the shape, no matter how it is stretched, much comfort and long wear may be confidently expected from them; all sizes, 38 to 44. Price, each ..... \$3.50

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designed to eliminate the rights of conscientious objectors. He urged amendments to the Health Act to insure the right to refuse vaccination.

**INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS**  
The toll of accidents in industry was deplored by Mr. Browne, who stated that in 1926 industrial accidents averaged 107 a day with four deaths a week. More inspection was needed to prevent accidents, he asserted, giving the House details of accidents in various industries.

"Unemployment is as bad as ever or worse but it's more quiet, with the unemployed in a state of hopelessness," he declared.

**SENATE ASSAILED**  
Mr. Browne assailed the Canadian Senate and read the biography of one Senator who was the director of thirty companies. This, he said, was typical

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60 Satinette Bloomers at 60¢ a Pair  
Full-fashioned Bloomers in a soft striped satinette, finished with double gusset. Colors are buttermilk, mauve, brown and turquoise. Price, per pair ..... 60¢  
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New shipment of these popular Bloomers in a fine rib cotton; also in heavier weight with rayon stripe. Large roomy sizes and finished with gusset. Colors are white, peach, orchid and pink. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, per pair ..... 50¢  
Women's Spring-weight Vests at 50¢ Each  
Swiss ribbed tailored Strap Vests in an excellent Spring weight with rayon stripe. Colors are pink, peach and orchid. Sizes 36 to 40. Price, each 50¢  
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Made from good-quality white Saxony Flannelette with square or round neck and kimono sleeves. Piped in pink and blue. Sizes 36 to 40. Price, each ..... 50¢  
Corselettes at 25¢  
Popular-ribbed inner-belt garment for medium figures. Made of rayon stripe cotton with wide elastic sections at sides and four hose supporters. Sizes 32 to 38. Special price, per pair, \$2.50  
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In a full range of colors, including rose, mauve, cream, grey and gold. Width 31 inches. Price, per yard ..... 25¢  
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In glossy woven, fine quality, and in new, neat patterns, with lace edge. Width 50 inches. An outstanding bargain. Price, per yard ..... 39¢  
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**White Lawn Handkerchiefs.**  
Very special value for school use, at per doz. ..... 50¢  
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## Half-day Drug Sundries

Morton's Castor Oil, large, 35¢ value ..... 24¢  
Lysol (genuine), Each ..... 29¢  
Epsom Salts, 15¢ value, 2 for ..... 19¢  
Andrew's Liver Salts, large, 48¢  
Gin Pills, 50¢ size, 2 for ..... 69¢  
Effervescent Soda Phos., 60¢ size ..... 49¢  
Kennedy's Stomach Bitters for ..... \$1.17  
Kolyons Tooth Paste, with two trial tubes ..... 35¢  
Lactine Tooth Paste ..... 21¢  
Kleenex Tissues, with a Tube of Cold Cream ..... 44¢  
Baby Talcum (3 tin and a tube of Ointment), Special ..... 44¢  
Rubber Sponges ..... 49¢  
Auto Sponges ..... 49¢  
Auto Chamols ..... 58¢  
Durham Duplex Razor Set, \$1.50 value ..... 98¢  
Badger and Hair Shaving Brushes. Special ..... \$1.50  
Old Dutch Tissue Flats, 2 for 25¢  
Tissue Rolls, 2 for ..... 27¢  
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## INVENTS SPEEDY, SIMPLE BALLOT

A simplified form of municipal ballot, said to speed up municipal election returns, cutting costs and providing a clearer medium for the registration of the public will, was laid before

the City Council last night by M. F. Hunter, City Clerk. Mr. Hunter devised the plan just too late to ask for the necessary authority to put it into effect in the December polls, but is now authorized to submit it to the Provincial authorities, so that if the plan is found of merit it may be placed at the disposal of all British Columbia municipalities. The ballot form would combine the convenience of a single ballot, with the distinctive clarity of individual ballot papers for the mayor, alderman, council, school and police ward polls. It is designed so that every name in any department of an election could be counted off on to the same tally sheet, in a progressive count reaching a final figure for each division when the last ballot had been counted. Superimposed ballots of different sizes and colors are used in the form. Legislative authority to make

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## WESTHOLME CASE NOT REOPENED

### Private Bills Committee Throws Out Petition

Unless the Legislature takes action counter to the advice of the Private Bills Committee, the appeal of the liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company for a reopening of the Sooke Waterworks suit against Victoria City has failed. The Private Bills Committee this

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morning unanimously refused to consider the petition presented by W. J. Taylor, K.C., on behalf of the liquidator, Chairman Perry stating this course to be taken because the rules of the Legislature had not been complied with, the petition being filed three days too late.

"All members of this committee are very familiar with this matter," remarked Chairman Perry, "when suggesting that the fee of \$300 be returned to the petitioners."

City Solicitor Fringie remarked that he had spent much time on preparation of a brief review of the case, and added that this document be kept available in case of a discussion upon the floor of the Legislature. Chairman Perry thereupon retained the city's statement, promising to use the material if occasion should arise.

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## NEWSIN BRIEF

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger along Douglas Street on February 13, Reginald Wood was fined \$30 in the City Police Court this morning by Magistrate Jay.

To-morrow being Ash Wednesday the rector of St. John's Church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will conduct a devotional service and holy communion at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock will give an address and a service of intercession.

Handsome prizes, which are on view at Mitchell & Duncan's will be awarded next Monday at the C.P.R. Social Club ballroom and hat dance. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dugan have been secured as judges to select the most novel paper hats worn by the dancers.

Ward One Liberal Association will hold a whist drive with prizes, to be followed by a dance, at the Liberal Headquarters, corner Broughton and Government Streets, Wednesday, starting at 8 o'clock. Refreshments. Members from other wards are cordially invited.

A committee of one hundred men is being formed to act as "The Committee for Completing the Shrine of the New Christ Church Cathedral." It was reported after a meeting of the New Cathedral executive committee, held yesterday evening in the Bishop's room, Memorial Hall.

No change was reported to-day in the condition of Albert Talbot, war veteran, who was found seriously injured on the floor of his cabin last Friday morning by the caretaker of the premises. Officials at the Jubilee Hospital stated this afternoon that he had a fair chance of recovery.

The Fairfield Men's Club will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the schoolroom of the Fairfield United Church. W. T. Straith of the Board of School Trustees, and Ernest Campbell of the Sir James Douglas School, will speak on matters of community interest. The public is invited.

Hall in the sum of \$1,000 in two sureties was fixed by Judge Lampman in County Court yesterday on the application of Tip Tai, who is appealing against a conviction and three months' sentence imposed in the City Police Court on a charge of attempting to wound Lee Chee, C. Morahan appeared for the accused. Tip Tai was accused of attempting to wound Lee Chee with an iron pipe on the night of January 18 in the Victoria Chinatown.

The entry list for the local Canadian typewriting contest will close on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Contest practice classes will be conducted at the Sprout-Shaw School free of charge for all typists who intend to take part in the contest beginning at 7:30 of the evening of February 22 and 23, March 7, March 14 and March 21. Further information regarding the Canadian Typewriting Contest may be obtained from E. Noonan, 1012 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C.

Victoria Branch Engineering Institute of Canada, A. E. Foreman of Vancouver District Representative of the Portland Cement Association will speak at the next meeting of the "Pioneers of Greater Victoria" at 203 Union Bank Building on Wednesday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to meet at the exchange at 3:30 p.m. Ladies invited.

Members of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George will meet this evening for a social evening. The first part of the programme will consist of musical items to be contributed by some of the best known local artists. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tupman will sing with a duet. Other soloists, who have kindly offered their services are: Mrs. S. M. Morton, George Peitch, W. H. Jacques, Mr. Adams and Fred Fisher. A piano solo will be contributed by members, to be followed with a dance. Douglas Fletcher, chairman of the social committee, will be in charge.

Daily services during Lent at Christ Church Cathedral begin to-morrow, Ash Wednesday, with Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a.m. Matins at 10:30 a.m. and Evensong at 5:15. The first of a series of Wednesday evening services at 7:45 will be conducted by the Dean, who will continue a course of addresses on St. Mark's Gospel. Daily services of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. will be held for the rest of the week in the Memorial Hall chapel, followed by Matins at 9:30 a.m. and Evensong at 5:15. Lenten services on Sundays in the cathedral will include a series of children's services at 3 p.m.

Indecision as to what date the Provincial Superannuation Act should be invoked to care for pensions in the city fire department led to a stay of action on that subject for a further week, at last night's meeting of the City Council. Alderman William Marchant proposed January 1 as the date to be named by the city in bringing the scheme into effect. Alderman E. S. Woodward stated March 1, named, would save \$1,000 for the city. This would also increase the previous service benefits of the men, said Mr. Woodward. December 31 might be the correct date, suggested H. S. Fringie, city collector. Action was tabled.

The proposed amendment to the Road By-Law, by-law, making provision for double interments in special cases in graves not originally intended for two burials, received three readings before the City Council last night, and was tabled for final passage without further change. The amendment would make possible the burial of husband and wife, or other close relatives, in the same plot after the necessary time lapse. The situation causing the change was the burial of 6,000 bodies at what is known as single grave depth. In many cases double interments being applied for in later years.

The executive of the Conservative Association and the Women's Conservative Association were joint hosts at a reception and social in the headquarters, Campbell Building, last evening, when the Conservative members of the Legislature and their wives were the guests of honor. Mrs. S. P. Toimie presented the prizes to the winners of the five hundred as follows: First, ladies' Mrs. MacKenzie; first gentlemen's prize, Mrs. McRae; consolation, Captain Fairweather and Mrs. Fleming. Those taking part in the musical programme were Mrs. Knowles, accompanied by Mrs. Davis. Miss Phyllis Bennett and Mrs. T. B. Bowen, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. MacKenzie. Mrs. Mowat, convoked the card game, assisted by A. C. Colby and Mrs. Hebert. Webster converted the refreshments assisted by the ladies of the society.

## JAPANESE HERE HAIL PROGRESSIVE STEP

Japan's Progressive Step in Granting Franchise to Men of Mature Judgment Sound Policy, They Say; Votes for Women Certainty in Future; Old Parties Are Threatened

Japan's steady advance along democratic lines, brought into prominence by the granting of the franchise to the laboring classes who voted for the first time in the history of the nation at the general election yesterday, was commended upon by leading Japanese citizens in Victoria to-day.

Within a few years, it is their opinion, the women of Japan will have the privilege of enjoying solely by the male population of over twenty-five years of age.

K. Ishii, for many years a resident of Victoria, still intensely interested in the politics of his native land, commented on the new state of affairs this morning when he said: "For years and years we have been looking for this step advocated for some time past by leaders in political reform. There is a great interest in the granting of the franchise to the laboring classes, and it will be interesting to see how the older parties will gain the support of the peasants and the proletarians in order to keep a majority in the Diet."

NEW POWER  
Mr. Ishii went on to explain the possible far-reaching effects of the change in Japanese constitution. For many years, he said, the Senjikai, corresponding to the Conservative party of Canada, and the Minseitō, which corresponds to the Liberal party, had been the two foremost political bodies of the nation. Now, with 9,000,000 new voters to exercise the franchise, all of whom come from the lower and laboring classes, it was obvious that Labor and perhaps Socialists, candidates should get increasing numbers of votes. But the two major parties were the great strength of Japan, said Mr. Ishii. They were backed by the capital of the nation and were well-established. Because they were so equally divided they each would seek for support from the smaller parties and from unattached members of the Diet. For a time, Mr. Ishii believes, there will be great uncertainty in the government of Japan. What the women's vote, which must come in the near future, there will be still further radical changes in the nation's politics, he thinks.

Each of the major parties entered about 370 candidates in the general election. Mr. Ishii states. There were 989 candidates in the field altogether, including many independents, with 466 seats to fill in the Diet.

MINISTERS VOTE  
For the first time in the history of Japan, says Togo Takahashi, another of the Japanese of this city, members of the clergy, both Buddhist and Christian, voted yesterday. For years they were prevented voting by law. It was not because of any objections on their part that they had no franchise, Mr. Takahashi said.

Like Mr. Ishii, Mr. Takahashi is a firm believer in the benefits which will result from the new status of the Japanese citizen. It is best for the country to be governed by all the people, he says. No nation is sound unless it is a democracy. Class government, says Mr. Takahashi, is a thing of the past. It is likely to lead to political disorders and social disorders of a grave nature.

Mr. Takahashi sees in the new situation a certain restraining grip. The old parties have a greater electorate to please and their position is a little precarious. Labor and socialist agitators and candidates have worked among the people and are continuing to spread their teachings and their political ideas. "Japan is governed by the few. To-day it is governed by the many. To-morrow it will be governed by all of the men and women of mature mind," he said. "The world moves forward. It must not stand still."

## LARGE AUDIENCE WILL LISTEN TO DEBATE TO-NIGHT

Visiting Debaters From Maritime Universities Arrived in Victoria This Afternoon

The most western point in the itinerary of the visiting students from the Universities of the Maritime Provinces, Victoria, was reached this afternoon when Hassen Fulton, Ernest M. Howe, and Elbert Paul arrived here on the steamer "Korona" from Vancouver, where they were met upon their arrival here by President J. C. Cicci and members of the British Columbia Civil Service club and after a short drive around the business section of the city were brought to Government House, where they were entertained together with the Hon. J. C. Cicci and the Hon. J. C. Cicci and the Hon. J. C. Cicci.

To-morrow morning it is planned to take the visitors to Butchart's gardens, the Saanich Observatory and over the Marine Drive before they leave on the steamer "Korona" for Vancouver, where they are booked to debate with a University of British Columbia team in the Women's Building of the Point Grey University to-morrow evening.

University of British Columbia debaters on Wednesday will be Paul Murphy, son of J. H. Murphy, and Denis Murphy and Douglas Telford. The subject to be debated in Vancouver will be "Resolved, That the present day speech of buying and selling is beneficial to the buying public." This debate will be under the patronage of Dr. L. S. Kirk, president of the University, Dr. R. C. McKnight, Chancellor of the University, and members of the Board of Governors.

The orators from the Maritimes, two of whom will be heard at the Victoria High School this evening at 8:30 o'clock have chosen for the subject of their Victoria debate, "Resolved, That the Canadian universities combine to

## GENERAL ROSS COMMENDS MILITIA UNIT

Annual Inspection of Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Great Success



BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. M. ROSS, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Brigadier-General J. M. Ross C.M.G., D.S.O., paid a high tribute to the officers and men of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment following their annual inspection at the Bay Street Armouries last night when he said that he could wish that other units of British Columbia could come up to their excellent standard.

"I wish to compliment this battalion upon the splendid progress it has made and the high efficiency it has developed," said General Ross addressing the troops after he had watched them do company drill and march past. He was impressed, he said, with the appearance of the men. He was pleased with the order they had shown.

IMPRESSIVE SIGHT  
More than five hundred persons crowded the four galleries of the Armouries when the long line of killed soldiers, with their rifles fixed to their shoulders, were being reviewed by the inspecting officer in review order. The pipe bands and the brass band, the latter splendid in their red doublets, fell in the centre of the lines which stretched across the floor, nearly three hundred strong.

When General Ross and his two aides, Major Pope and Major Edwards, arrived the bandmen played the opening bars of "O Canada" and the battalion presented arms for the general salute.

WELL DRILLED  
Old army officers among the spectators spoke their appreciation of the movements of the troops. They were particularly well drilled in their marching, and they swung to the tune of the pipes in close column and in four like veterans.

Capt. George Barton was in charge of the machine gun drill which was carried out with expedition and precision in true military fashion. The company drill, under company command, was well done. The separate detachments went through a brisk manual of arms and their movements were made with an even rhythm. This was objected to by Corporation Counsel McCrosnan, who argued that disposal of reality should only be legal after approval by the voters. The Select Committee deferred decision until the close of this afternoon's session of the Legislature, to give time to the dissenting delegates to draft a proposal which all could support.

RESTAURANT KEPTERS, Held Following Fire Outbreak, Remanded Again

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## KIWANIAN SEE MOVIES OF B.C.

Two Reels of Interesting Scenery Shown at Luncheon Meeting To-day

Victoria Kivansians at their weekly luncheon to-day were entertained with moving pictures of British Columbia scenery, portraying the Valley of the Hundred Peaks, near Jasper Park, and views along the Canadian National Railway triangle tour.

Two reels of films were shown through the courtesy of the Canadian National Railway officials here, the pictures having been taken by the exhibit and publicity branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Some wonderful mountain scenery was shown in the first reel, depicting the Tongva Valley with its towering peaks and snow-capped crests.

Starting from Jasper National Park, the scenes in the second reel took the audience along the train route to Prince Rupert, showing Mount Robson, the highest of the Canadian Rockies; Mount Edith Cavell and further on the Butley River rapids, the Skeena River and Prince Rupert harbor. Excellent ocean views, gained on the steamer trip down to Vancouver, were enjoyed, while on the last leg of the tour from Vancouver to Jasper, the lower Fraser River was prominent among the screen views, with Hell's Gate and rapids and a peep at Indian salmon trappers holding interest.

Kivansian Thomas Kelway contributed to the entertainment programme with a vocal solo.

Rev. William Crouch of Saanich was a guest at the luncheon to-day.

## PAY TRUSTEES SAYS DELEGATE

Vancouver Schools Require Salaried Trustees, Legislators Told

Provincial Police Better Than Present Vancouver System, Asserts Ratepayer

An appeal for payment of school trustees serving in Greater Vancouver was voiced this morning before the Greater Vancouver Bill, when Trustee C. M. Woodworth, of Point Grey, pointed out that the new conditions will place under the school board five-eighths of the whole school population of the Province. "The work will become so onerous that men with experience will refuse to continue on the board. They will quit because they cannot afford the time. They should be paid as long as you pay aldermen," he argued.

The committee was asked to increase the strength of the new school board to nine members, being assured the change was not opposed by the Minister of Education.

POLICE AFFAIRS  
Police Commissioner H. O. McDonald, of Point Grey protested against the nomination of the police commission by the City Council. He urged election by the people, denouncing the theory that nominations secured a better type of candidate for the office. Mayor Taylor of Vancouver remarked that the Vancouver Police Commission had not been consulted before preparation of the clause.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PRAISED  
W. H. Gallagher, of the Vancouver Ratepayers' Association, protested the system, preferred election of the Mayor-General put in the Provincial Police. "He declared that 'conditions are very bad in Vancouver,' and praised Hon. Mr. Manson for having suppressed these roadhouses last Fall. 'He did a wonderful thing. It had never been done before. The foreign element was getting quite out of hand,' said Mr. Gallagher."

SCHOOLS REALTY  
Representing the three school boards of Vancouver, South Vancouver and Point Grey, Municipal Inspector of Schools J. S. Gordon asked that the new school board be vested with power to buy or sell realty for school purposes. This was objected to by Corporation Counsel McCrosnan, who argued that disposal of realty should only be legal after approval by the voters. The Select Committee deferred decision until the close of this afternoon's session of the Legislature, to give time to the dissenting delegates to draft a proposal which all could support.

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Sunny Girl 116  
Northside 120  
Frederick Raphael 118  
Ray Reese 126  
Rock of Ages 120  
Eloble 118  
Rinkavous 123  
Goldborough 127  
Festive 127  
Northside 128  
Herbert 123  
Double Shot 123  
Jola Shot 122  
Big Heart 116  
Skootin 120  
Virginia Morse 116

Obituary

The funeral of the late Alexander McDonald who passed away in this city Saturday, February 18, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Many friends attended the service and beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. C. M. Tate officiated, assisted by Rev. Daniel Walker and Rev. W. J. Knott. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Abide With Me." J. Walton presided at the organ. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. T. Wilson, W. D. Morgan, J. Wilson, R. Lytle, R. McDonald and John A. McDonald. Interment was made in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on Monday evening of Jane Isabel Webby, of Ladysmith, age thirty-three years. Mrs. Webby was born at Seaton-Stuile, Northumberland, England, January 24, 1895. She is mourned by her husband, Thomas Webby and son Frederick, age fourteen years, her mother Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hardy of Ladysmith, and one sister, Dora, and three brothers, Edwin Thomas and Gordon, all of Victoria.

The funeral of Percival Edward Clark, who passed away Saturday night at St. Joseph's Hospital after a very brief illness, will take place to-morrow afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Knox Presbyterian Church, 1025 Douglas Street, at 2 o'clock when the Rev. Samuel Lundie, B.A., will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Sassefras Cemetery, Sooke. Floral tributes left at the Thomas and Putnam Home, 1025 Quadra Street until 11:45 a.m. will be taken out.

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# TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Wheat market opened firm this morning, but was not so strong as yesterday. The fact that Liverpool was somewhat weaker than the day before, was a factor in the market. However, there was a lot of wheat for sale around \$1.38 for May, which appeared to be general profit taking by local buyers, and as buying power was somewhat limited, there being very little export business worked over night, prices eased, getting down to \$1.37 1/2, and up against the daily bids. This brought in a little better support and further declines were checked.

Later in the day, following the stiff upturn in corn, which registered new highs and strength in Chicago wheat, early sellers were endeavoring to restate their holdings and finding of early light, prices were again bid up to the early high mark. The upturn in the market appears to be very firm, with good support developing on all sides, and many believe that foreigners are buying our futures with the idea of taking delivery next spring and summer.

Liverpool closed 1/2 lower, due to heavy arrivals from Australia to the continent. Arrivals from the Argentine will also be large in another week or so, and it is not unlikely that the bulls will get much encouragement from Liverpool for the next month or two. The local cash market was more or less dull, and little changed from previous days, with mills and terminals taking the odd car that came out.

Spreads were all about unchanged. Wheat has now had an advance of 50 on this movement, which appears to be sufficient for the time being, and that the next bull incentive must come from crop scares from winter wheat belt. Winnipeg futures closed 1/2 to 3/4 up.

Corn—There was a good class of buying in the May barley and in the rye, and some export business was worked in both grains. Offerings were not as large as it was yesterday. Undertone to all markets firm. Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2 up, barley 1/4 up to 1/2 lower, rye 1/2 to 1/4 up.

Flax—Displayed a firmer tone and upturns were well held. Offerings were quite light and shorts were inclined to cover. Closing figures about 1/4 up.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Europe apparently knows something about the wheat situation that we do not know. She does not seem to be at all scared by the surpluses in this country and Canada, or by reports of favorable conditions in most sections of our winter wheat belt. Liverpool is not backing away from a shipping difference between her city and ours. In European markets, low and dealers supply themselves largely by quick shipment purchases of Canadian wheat to tide them over until Argentine wheat begins to arrive in volume which will be in about a month. The continent has been taking a lot of this Argentine grain and will probably continue to do so in spite of big volume and prices tightly maintained. The outlook for winter crops on the continent may furnish a ready outlet for our winter wheat when it is ready to move.

Corn: We have remarked several times on probable overstatement of this crop by official statistics. Now comes from St. Louis City dealers' conclusions, after compiling figures for forty county stations in that territory indicating an average shortage of fifteen per cent as compared with government figures. If maintained such a shrink would mean very material reduction of support for the crop in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. One of the best observers in the Illinois corn belt says that as the season progresses, it becomes more apparent that government figures were too large.

Liverpool due 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
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harmonies and Misses C. Hinder and M. L. Stuart at the piano. At intervals songs were rendered by Miss D. K. Bagshaw.

G. Verrier from Quathiaski Cove, is making a tour of Sayward, for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of obtaining a regular supply of pulpwood from this district. He is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis.

H. Otto Secht, proprietor of "The Store" in Sayward, took a trip to Vancouver and Victoria, last week on a matter of business.

Clifford Hote, who still suffers con-

## COUNCIL TO MEET BOARD ON ESTIMATE

Technical School Plan Should Embrace Greater Victoria, Says Ald. Marchant

Council Paves Way For Conference With City Board on Wednesday Next

Not as a gesture of refusal but a formal means of clearing the way for a round table conference with the School Board, the City Council last night disapproved of the technical school estimates presented.

The action came after Alderman William Marchant had proposed enlarging the scope of the proposed technical school to make it a Greater Victoria project, to be met by a proportionate sharing of cost by the city, Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

While not subscribing to this view outright, other members of the council requested a conference with the City School Board at which the detailed scheme for the new technical school could be outlined to the council.

Wednesday at 4 p.m. was set as the time of the board and council conference. Meanwhile the council ratified the \$7,500 item asked for by the board on account of the Craigdarroch purchase plan, passed in 1927.

Mr. Marchant proposed the formation of a joint board of trustees from the city and its municipal neighbors, to handle the rector and administration of the proposed technical school for the mutual needs of all four districts.

Outlining the law on the subject, H. S. Finkler, City Solicitor, showed that the board could demand the submission of the vote to the electorate within thirty days after due notice, and said that the City Council had two weeks in which to formally approve or disapprove of the estimate.

Having already told of the council's decision for a conference, the board was expected to receive a formal disapproval of the vote, which would pave the way for a conference without affecting the merits of the proposed technical school plan in the eyes of the public, it was stated.

Alderman E. B. Woodward took the stand that the School Board was an elective, responsible body not subject to council supervision, and entitled to a straight vote on its request.

A desire for more information alone behind the action, he was assured by the council. The council then agreed on a friendly conference with the board, as outlined.

## Mardi Gras Promises To Be One of Year's Outstanding Events

The Leap Year Mardi Gras to be staged at the Crystal Garden February 28 and 29 promises to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in Victoria. The United Commercial Travellers, who are arranging this event, are sparing no effort to make it one of the season's outstanding entertainments.

The committee in charge of the Mardi Gras wish to make clear that the costumes are not essential. Prizes amounting to \$200 are to be given for fancy dress, but the committee state that dress is optional.

The interior of the Crystal Garden is to be especially decorated for the Mardi Gras. The vaudeville acts that are to be on special stages so that the entire performance can be seen from any part of the Gardens. The slack and tight wire artists will perform over the pool.

"A night in Hawaii" and a slack and tight wire act will be the principal vaudeville acts.

**QUEBEC ELECTION**

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Alderman Oscar Auger was elected mayor of Quebec yesterday by a majority of 2,158 over Mayor Simard.

**THREE LOST LIVES**

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 21.—John A. MacLean and his wife and their ten-year-old son, Bruce, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home near Underwood, Bruce County, early today. Neighbors awoke to find the house in ruins and a search revealed the bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hern are making a visit to Vancouver.

Reverend G. B. Ridland, of the United Church of Canada, from Quathiaski Cove, held divine service in the Community Hall on Sunday afternoon. He was accorded a very warm welcome by his many friends in Sayward, and his service as usual well attended.

## ON DOMINION SCREEN



John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in a scene from the film "Love" showing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

## DUMBELLS OFFER BRIGHT REVUE

Crowded House Grooms Old Favorites in "Oo, La, La!" at Royal Victoria

Presenting a sparkling revue, with a series of sketches, vaudeville turns and playlets, all of them new and out of the ordinary, Capt. Plunkett's "Dumbells" opened their ninth annual "Oo, La, La!" at the Royal Victoria last night before a packed house.

The "Dumbells" bring to Victoria favorites who were known and loved during the World War, surrounded by brand new songs, original ideas and with an augmented cast. Time and again individual stars in "Oo, La, La!" halt the performance for a series of encores, and each act merits enthusiastic applause.

Capt. Plunkett, who is famed for his original openings, surprised himself with his new revue. The performance commences in a serious manner, and then swings into rollicking comedy with the appearance of the two old favorites, "Red" Newman and "Pat" Rafferty, who bring the house down in their turn as "Mary and Doug."

Ross Hamilton in "Marjorie" probably is the best female impersonator who has ever come to Victoria, and with a soprano voice that is golden, delighted the audience with two beautiful songs, "Shallam" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The new stars of the company also proved popular last night, and composed no small part in the success of the show. Fred Emney, of the English voice and ready retorts, is featured throughout the show, always good, always acclaimed and revealing an engaging personality and a fund of original humor.

At Plunkett, always a favorite with local audiences, delighted the crowd with "Mama's Gone Hot, Papa's Gone Cold" and "My Blue Heaven," two songs that he put over with his usual skill.

A feature of the second act was the personal appearance of Capt. Plunkett who acted as host to the boys. The audience were delighted with the Plunkett trio, while Fred Emney and Louis Greer proved themselves experts at the piano. This scene closed with the singing of old favorites by a male quartette, composed of Capt. Plunkett, Harry Bine, Al Plunkett and Cameron Geddes.

"Red" Newman in the role of a hard-working miner more than put over the song, "The Miner," with original settings.

During the evening Capt. Plunkett announced to the audience that the "Dumbells" Company would attempt to return to Victoria in two weeks in their new revue, "Rhubbing Over."

"Dumbells" will appear at the Royal to-night and to-morrow night, with a matinee performance to-morrow afternoon.

## Toad Story Is Declared Untrue

Washington, Feb. 21.—The existence of a horned toad sealed within a courthouse cornerstone for thirty-one years as described in news dispatches from Eastland, Texas, was characterized today as "absolutely impossible" by Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park here.

A horned toad which, as a matter of fact, is not a toad at all but a variety of lizard, is a surface creature and could live only a short time without air and food," Dr. Mann declared.

Ordinary toads, he added, have been known to live for several months apparently without food.

"Under no circumstances, however, would it be possible for a toad to retain life for thirty-one years inside an airtight cell," Dr. Mann asserted.

**STARS IN CAPITOL FEATURE**



Maria Corda and Ricardo Cortez in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy"

## AT THE THEATRES

### CAPITOL PICTURE IS DEPARTURE FROM USUAL MOVIE TYPE

To those carping critics, and that portion of the public who assert that there is nothing new in the movies, there is a direct and defiant answer. That answer is "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," First National Pictures' liberal screen version of John Brynner's great novel. The local engagement of the picture opened last night at the Capitol Theatre.

The traditions of the movies are abandoned with such thoroughness that it seems the producers of the picture must never have heard of them. The picture contains brilliant comedy and action. It makes its characters human and at times ridiculous.

The stage specialties at the Capitol for this week include, "The Hanu Hawaiian Trio," in native melodies for which they are famous, and Lucy and Anita, the noted South American dancers, in a special dance diversification. The Capitol orchestra will also feature a musical offering.

### GEORGE BANCROFT KNOWN FOR ROLES AS EXPERT GUNMAN

George Bancroft simply cannot avoid being a gunman. As Bert the Boxman in Paramount's "Too Many Crooks" which is at the Coliseum Theatre, with Mildred Davis, Lloyd Hughes, El Brendel and Bancroft co-featured, George hangs up a record by having appeared in seven consecutive pictures as an expert crack shot. The other productions are "The Pony Express," "The Enchanted Hill," "Sea Horses," "The Runaway," "The Rough Riders" and "Old Ironsides."

### BROTHER DIRECTS BROTHER IN FILM AT THE VARIETY

"The Brown Derby," Johnny Hines's starring production for the First National, marks the tenth feature that Charles Hines has directed for his brother, Johnny.

This combination of brother-directing brother is about the only one of its kind in motion picture circles. Occasionally one hears of a director who guides the destinies of his star wife, but there never has been another instance of where one brother has directed another with the success that has marked this combination now showing at the Variety.

### FOOTBALL GAME IS HIGHLIGHT OF PLAYHOUSE FILM

The football game which is one of the high-lights in "White Flannels" the Warner Bros. production, featuring Louie Dresser and Jason Robards, now showing at the Playhouse, was coached by Aubrey Devine, selected by many as All-American quarterback back in 1921.

### VARIETY IS SPICE OF ACTOR'S LIFE, ASSERTS MISS DAY

From balloons to deep sea-going vessels is a long journey, but Marceline Day made it in one jump, when she was cast by Hunt Stromberg, studio executive, for an important featured role in "Captain Salvation," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced at a Cosmopolitan production, now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

This shows the variety of a girl's life in the movies: Miss Day has just finished the leading feminine role in "Rookies," in which a regulation army balloon furnished many thrills for the players. In "Captain Salvation," John S. Robertson had his entire company at sea for many weeks.

### FAMOUS TOLSTOI NOVEL FILMED ON DOMINION SCREEN

Playing a Russian woman is different from any task that Greta Garbo, famous Swedish screen beauty, has ever attempted, according to Miss Garbo on completion of her role as Anna Karenina in "Love," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular story of Russia, at the Dominion Theatre.

In the story, a filmation of Tol-

### Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Private Life of Helen of Troy."  
Columbia—"Captain Salvation."  
Dominion—"Love."  
Variety—"The Magician."  
Coliseum—Vaudeville.  
Royal—"Oo! La! La!"  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.  
Playhouse—The Royal Opera Company, Old Favorites.

star's "Anna Karenina," Miss Garbo plays an aristocratic woman of Russia who sacrifices her all for love in an astounding dramatic plot.

"The Russian woman," says Miss Garbo, "is a different character to play from any other type. The women of Russia before the revolution were the most cultured in the world with a code of ethics strikingly different from any other. Most of them were very graceful, and there was a certain romantic something that clung to them that is extremely hard to catch and echo on stage or screen. Despite the condition of the peasant culture flourished in Russia, and the Russian woman was an important factor in its development."

### AT THE COLISEUM



"TINY" FLO SAMPSON child singer and acrobat.

At the opening performance at the Coliseum on Monday night the vaudeville was the big hit of the well appointed bill. The opening act is "Tiny" Flo Sampson, the little wonder girl, singer and acrobat dancer. Closing the vaudeville bill is a troupe of Russian convicts, direct from Siberia, presenting songs and dances from their native land, featuring the Volga boatman.

### MARTIN HARVEY OPENS THURSDAY

Will Be Seen at Royal in Revival of "The Lyons Mail" Mail

Sir John Martin Harvey will be seen here in a revival of "The Lyons Mail" at the Royal Theatre, for the balance of the week, on Thursday, March 1, in Charles Reade's version of that seventy-six-year-old melodrama entitled "Le Courrier de Lyons," founded on the true story of the early days of the Lyons Mail when the theft of a great sum of money destined for Napoleon's army in Italy by five bandits occurred about twenty miles outside Paris.

The chief characters in the play are Lesauques and Dubosc. The former, who is really innocent, is convicted by his resemblance to Dubosc, and because of the skillful alibi that is produced is actually executed with Courrier.

The three other robbers are eventually found, including Dubosc, and pay with their lives.

It is interesting to note that Sir John, who now plays the dual part of Lesauques and Dubosc, played the boy, Joliquet, in the early days of his career when in Sir Henry Irving's Company.

Another fact of interest is that a great many of the costumes of the original Irving production have been obtained for this presentation by Sir John Martin Harvey.

Rafael Sabatini's "Scaramouche" will be the offering for the first three days commencing Monday, February 27, with a Wednesday matinee.

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ada Law Society. Petrie left here after making an assignment. He has not been heard of since, despite efforts of the police to locate him.

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